

NEWS RELEASE

A News Release from the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority

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FLOOD WARNING ISSUED FOR MULTIPLE LAKES IN THE CATARAQUI REGION

KINGSTON ON – The Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) has issued a Flood Warning for the following lakes today:

- Buck Lake
- Devil Lake
- Lower Beverley Lake
- Upper Beverley Lake
- Canoe Lake
- Kingsford/Desert Lake
- Singleton Lake
- Charleston Lake*
- Loughborough Lake
- Sydenham Lake

* Charleston Lake may see levels higher than those experienced in May. Connected lakes and watercourses associated with the above list may also be affected.

Heavy rain that fell throughout the region yesterday has caused water levels on the above listed lakes to rise very quickly and flooding of low-lying areas may occur or is already occurring in the affected areas. Residents can expect to see high spring type levels and flows for several days as the water works its way through the system.

Yesterday, CRCA gauge stations recorded as much as 159 mm of precipitation in the east (Brockville) and a range of 90 -160 mm across its jurisdiction that extends between Brockville and Greater Napanee. This amount of rainfall in such a short period of time has less than a one per cent chance of happening in any given year.

Water managers continue to conduct operations to minimize the effects and pass flows down through the system.

The CRCA is urging residents to exercise caution outdoors around lakes and streams, and to stay away from deep, fast flowing watercourses, as well as any dams.

CRCA staff will continue to monitor conditions and forecasts, and will update statements as needed. The Flood Warning will remain in effect until Wednesday August 2, 2017.

The Flood Watch for Buells/Butlers Creek and the Detention Basin in Brockville still remains in effect until Thursday July 27, 2017.



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Flood Watch: Flooding is possible in specific watercourse or municipalities. Municipalities, emergency services and individual landowners in flood-prone areas should prepare.

Flood Warning: Flooding is imminent or already occurring in specific watercourses or municipalities. Municipalities and individuals should take action to deal with flood conditions. This may include road closures and evacuations.

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