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Cataraqi Region  
Conservation Authority

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**NEW LOCATIONS ADDED TO FLOOD WARNING FOR CATARAQUI REGION**

**KINGSTON ON** – The Cataraqi Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) has added the following lakes to the Flood Warning today:

- Colonel By Lake
- Gananoque Lake
- Opinicon Lake
- Cranberry Lake
- Marble Rock Road
- Sand Lake
- Dog Lake
- Newboro Lake

Lakes still under Flood Warning from July 25:

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

High water levels on inland lakes and streams will be seen in the days to come as water from Monday’s storm works its way through the system. Of particular note, Charleston Lake is expected to reach the high water level that was experienced in May. The rate of increase on Charleston was five inches per day and has now slowed to 2” per day, however, exceptionally high levels are expected to remain for several days. Flooding of low-lying areas may occur or is already occurring in the affected areas. Many roadways have been closed due to flooding, please visit your municipal website for updates.

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 and outflow channels.

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 remains in effect until Thursday July 27, 2017.

**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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