

NEWS RELEASE

A News Release from the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority

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FLOOD WARNING UPDATE

KINGSTON ON – Water levels on inland lakes and streams within the Gananoque River and Cataraqui River watersheds continue to rise as the water from Monday's storm works its way through the system. These watersheds have been inundated and it will take several days before any reductions in levels will be seen. Charleston Lake is still experiencing a daily level increase of about 3 cm and water levels are approaching those measured during the flooding in 2014. Flooding is also occurring in low-lying areas along the Gananoque River at Marble Rock Road and Singleton Lake.

The CRCA is advising residents to take all precautions necessary to prepare for flooding. If water levels are approaching a building, a sandbag berm may be appropriate. Contact your municipality for further information regarding sandbags.

Lakes under Flood Warning*:

- Colonel By Lake
- Gananoque Lake
- Opinicon Lake
- Charleston Lake
- Loughborough Lake
- Sydenham Lake
- Cranberry Lake
- Marble Rock Road
- Buck Lake
- Devil Lake
- Lower Beverley Lake
- Upper Beverley Lake
- Dog Lake
- Newboro Lake
- Canoe Lake
- Kingsford/Desert Lake
- Singleton Lake

*connected lakes and watercourses associated with the above list may also be affected.

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 has been cancelled for Buells/Butlers Creek and the Detention Basin in Brockville, and Sand Lake near Elgin in the Cataraqui River Watershed has been taken off Flood Warning status.

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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