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**Cataraqui Region  
Conservation Authority**

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**FLOOD WATCH ISSUED FOR LAKE ONTARIO**

**KINGSTON ON** – A provincial Flood Watch for northeast and southern Ontario, including Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, was issued by the Surface Water Monitoring Centre of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) on Friday May 5.

Lake Ontario water levels are high for this time of year and combined with wind and wave action this could cause damage to property on the shoreline or erosion. Shoreline flooding and erosion will continue to be a risk as long as lake water levels remain high.

Residents concerned about protecting their properties with sandbags should contact their municipality for more information.

For further information on the Lake Ontario Flood Watch visit [www.ontario.ca/flooding](http://www.ontario.ca/flooding)

For up to date flooding information and resources, please visit the CRCA's flood forecasting and information page at [www.crca.ca/flood](http://www.crca.ca/flood).

Provincial flood messages: There are two types of provincial flood messages

1. The **Provincial Flood Watch**, which provides consistent and timely technical information about the potential for flooding
2. The **Provincial Watershed Conditions Statement**, which provides information on provincial watershed conditions as they relate to flood potential, and an outlook on expected spring flood conditions

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