



A News Release
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**Cataraqui Region
Conservation Authority**

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CRCA issues a Flood Warning Update

Falling lake levels will rise again with significant precipitation in the forecast

Lakes that remain in Flood Warning:

Newboro Lake, Opinicon Lake, Sand Lake, Cranberry Lake, Buck Lake, Charleston Lake, Devil Lake, and the Reach between Upper and Lower Brewers.

Kingston - The Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) has issued a Flood Warning Update today.

Lake levels on the Cataraqui and Gananoque River systems are falling, and most lakes on the Gananoque system have now come back within the upper normal range, while many lakes on the Cataraqui system remain above the normal range.

While the lake levels have been falling, the current forecast is for as much as 70 mm of rain over the next 48 hours in the Kingston area, which is expected to cause most lakes to rise again. Water control structure managers expect flood conditions to return as a result of the anticipated rainfall.

CRCA does not expect levels to reach the peaks of the last few weeks, but residents should remain prepared for the possibility of adverse flooding conditions.

Area water control structure managers continue to monitor levels closely and actively manage their structures to pass as much water as possible while minimizing flooding.

For specifics on affected areas and flooding or if you seek sandbags to protect your property from flood waters please contact your municipality.

Creeks to the east and west of the Cataraqui and Gananoque systems (Wilton Creek, Millhaven Creek, Collins Creek, Little Cataraqui Creek, Lyn Creek, Buells Creek) are at below normal levels for this time of year, and are expected to rise considerably with the rain in the forecast, potentially flooding low lying areas, but will not reach the peaks seen in early April.

CRCA continues to monitor conditions, and will update the statement as needed.

Valid until: May 2, 2014

Newsrooms please note:

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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