



A News Release  
from the  
**Cataraqui Region  
Conservation Authority**

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## **CRCA issues a Flood Warning Update**

**Lake levels take a break from their slow decline due to recent rainfall**

**Sand Lake is no longer in a state of flood warning.**

**Lakes that remain in Flood Warning:**

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

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

35-50mm of rain has fallen across the region this week causing lake levels on the Cataraqui and Gananoque River systems to cease the slow drop they have been experiencing lately.

Another 10-15mm of rain is possible over the weekend then several days with no precipitation are expected. Lakes levels in flood warned areas remain high, but are expected to resume their slow decline again next week.

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) – that were low for this time of year before this recent rainfall – have risen in response. These creeks have either peaked or will do so shortly. Current levels and the expected weekend rainfall is not a cause for concern at this time.

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

Valid until: May 9, 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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