



A News Release
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**Cataraqui Region
Conservation Authority**

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CRCA issues a Flood Warning Update

Lake levels rise again in parts of the watershed following 25 - 37mm rainfall in 24 hours

Sand Lake now included in the 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.

25 – 37mm of rain has fallen in 24 hours over the weekend in parts of the watershed. Lake levels on the Cataraqui and Gananoque River systems are on the rise as a result.

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.

Lakes levels in flood warned areas are expected to continue to rise until Tuesday or Wednesday, before stabilizing and resuming a slow decline.

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, Buells Creek) have risen in response to recent rainfall, and have since peaked. Lyn Creek and Lyndhurst Creek experienced more rainfall and continue a slow rise as a result.

No precipitation in the forecast until Thursday or Friday.

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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