



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

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**Lake levels slowly dropping  
Flood Warning remains in effect**

**Sand Lake and Buck Lake are no longer in a state of Flood Warning**

**Lakes that remain in Flood Warning: Newboro Lake, Opinicon Lake, Cranberry 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.

A combination of factors has resulted in the inundation of flood prone areas in many parts of the province this spring. Natural factors (e.g. a large snow pack that melted very quickly combined with large successive rain events) resulted in more water on the ground than could be passed through many water systems in Ontario without the occurrence of flooding. These uncontrollable scenarios continue to play-out as the snow line moves north.

Currently, lake levels on the Cataraqui and Gananoque River systems continue to drop slowly between periods of rainfall. Another 8 - 16mm of rain is possible across the region today through tomorrow morning. This amount of rainfall is expected to slow the drop momentarily, but should not cause concerning water level increases.

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 (creeks: Wilton, Millhaven, Collins, Little Cataraqui, Lyn, and Buells) continue to fall following the rainfall of last weekend. Lyndhurst Creek also continues fall. The forecast rainfall amounts are not expected to cause problems on these creeks.

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

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**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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