



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

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CRCA issues a Flood Warning Update

The Reach between Upper and Lower Brewers now included in the Flood Warning

Lakes that remain in Flood Warning:

Newboro Lake, Opinicon Lake, Sand Lake, Cranberry Lake, Loughborough Lake, Buck Lake, Charleston Lake, Gananoque Lake, Gananoque River, Sydenham Lake

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

Many Lakes continue to rise as a result of warmer temperatures and rainfall.

Area water control structure managers continue to operate their structures to pass as much water as possible through the system to minimize flooding.

More rain is expected, beginning as early as this evening. The MNR is forecasting 39mm for the Kingston area by Tuesday/Wednesday. The rainfall amounts predicted in Ottawa (54mm) and Cornwall (54mm), over the same period, suggest that the more northern and eastern parts of the Cataraqui watershed and associated lakes will see more dramatic increases to levels.

With lake levels expected to increase further, residents concerned that their homes may require sandbagging should contact their municipality and are reminded to consider removing possessions from the shoreline as they may become inundated.

Water levels on Gananoque Lake and the lower Gananoque River (below Marble Rock Dam) are extremely high, and are continuing to rise as water moves through the system. Flooding of infrastructure (roads and houses) along these areas is imminent or currently occurring.

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

Valid until: April 17, 2014

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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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