



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

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

### **Kingsford Lake 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, the Reach between Upper and Lower Brewers.**

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

Many lakes associated with the Cataraqui River and Gananoque River watersheds continue to rise as a result of warmer temperatures and rainfall, though the rate of rise has slowed.

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

More precipitation is expected (41mm in Kingston, 28mm in Ottawa, and 31mm in Cornwall) by the end of the day Tuesday. Rain showers beginning this afternoon are expected to change to ice pellets and snow tomorrow afternoon with a risk of freezing rain mid-day tomorrow.

With lake levels in the Flood Warning areas 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.**

The municipality should be contacted for specifics on affected areas and flooded/closed roads. For updates visit [www.leeds1000islands.ca/node/393](http://www.leeds1000islands.ca/node/393).

Creeks that are NOT in the Flood Warning area (Wilton Creek, Millhaven Creek, Collins Creek, Little Cataraqui Creek, Lyn Creek, Buells Creek) continue to fall, but remain in a state of Flood Watch due to the expected rainfall.

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

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**Newsrooms please note:**



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**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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