



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

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

**Lake levels begin to fall, but likely to remain high for weeks to come**

**Flood Warning issued for Devil Lake**

**Sydenham Lake is no longer in a state of 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, Kingsford Lake, and the Reach between Upper and Lower Brewers, Devil Lake**

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

It appears that lake levels on the Cataraqui and Gananoque River systems have peaked, and are starting to fall.

While the lake levels are starting to fall, they will remain high for the next few weeks, and residents should remain prepared for adverse flooding conditions.

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.

The Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands should be contacted for specifics on affected areas and flooded/closed roads. For detour maps visit [www.leeds1000islands.ca/node/395](http://www.leeds1000islands.ca/node/395).

Residents who seek sandbags to protect their property from flood waters should contact their 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) area at normal levels for this time of year.

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

Valid until: April 29, 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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