

GRCA Issues Watershed Conditions Statement

Flood Potential: Low

The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority advises that a weather system will begin pushing into the watershed tomorrow bringing precipitation with rain. As the system intensifies, heavier rainfall is forecast for overnight into Sunday.

With total rainfall amounts forecast to be in the range of 25 to 40 mm over the next three days, water levels and flows in local streams will be on the rise. The snowpack will also be melting and adding runoff to local streams. All water bodies, including ponds, streams and many ditches will be flowing higher than normal. No flooding is anticipated at this time.

Additionally, slippery stream banks, and fast flowing, cold water will create hazardous conditions around bodies of water. As a result, local streams and rivers will become dangerous, especially in the vicinity of culverts and bridges. Children should be warned to stay away from all watercourses.

This Watershed Conditions Statement will be in effect through Sunday, January 10, 2016.

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