



WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT: WATER SAFETY

Flood Potential: Low

TO: LOCAL MEDIA, SCHOOL BOARDS,
MUNICIPALITIES, & LOCAL CA's.

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SUBJECT: WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT (WCS_01_15)

The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority advises that a weather system will begin pushing into the watershed tomorrow bringing mixed precipitation at first with a good chance of freezing rain. As the system intensifies on Thursday, heavier rainfall is forecast for the afternoon and overnight into Friday.

With total rainfall amounts forecast to be in the range of 40 to 50 mm over the next three days, water levels and flows in local streams will be on the rise. The remaining 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 Saturday, April 11, 2015.

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Note: A Watershed Condition Statement for Water Safety is issued as notice of the potential for high flows, unsafe banks, melting ice or other factors that could be dangerous for recreational users such as anglers, canoeists, hikers, children, pets, etc. Flooding is not expected.