



CENTRAL LAKE ONTARIO CONSERVATION FLOOD MANAGEMENT

Watershed Conditions Statement – Water Safety

To: 1) School Boards
2) Emergency Services
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6) Interoffice Memo to all Authority Staff



Water Safety
Statement

Date/Time: January 24, 2020 1:30 PM
Subject: Notice of Hazardous Creek Conditions

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority advises that a rainfall warning issued by Environment Canada is in effect over the CLOCA watershed. Total rainfall amounts of 20 to 35 mm are expected to occur between tonight and tomorrow morning, eventually changing to snow by tomorrow afternoon.

Our watershed has accumulated snow depths of approximately 15-25cm throughout the headwaters of our creeks. The forecasted rainfall combined with frozen ground conditions, warm temperatures and associated snowmelt could result in increased runoff causing higher than normal water levels and flows in our streams. In addition, melting ice and snow may contribute to ice jams and blockages, especially at bridges and culverts, which could lead to localized flooding.

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority is asking all residents to stay away from all watercourses and structures such as bridges, culverts and dams. Elevated water levels, fast flowing water, and slippery conditions along stream banks continue to make these locations extremely dangerous. Please remind children of these dangers.

This Water Safety Statement will be in effect through Sunday January 26, 2020, or until further notice. The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority will continue to monitor the conditions of the streams and will provide updates as required.

For further information, please contact the following person at (905) 579-0411 ext 134.

Alana McDonald
Flood Duty Officer

Note: A Watershed Conditions Statement – Water Safety is a general notice that potential conditions exist that poses a risk to personal safety. 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.

Flood Forecasting and Warning Program Central Lake Ontario Conservation

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CLOCA Web Site

Flood Messages are posted on the CLOCA website. The current status and links to the flood message.
www.cloca.com

24 Hr Flood Line

For questions or concerns related to flooding, please call: **905-579-0411 ext 622**

Email

To send messages, request data or post pictures to flood duty staff, use the following address:
floodforecast@cloca.com

CLOCA Gauging

Water levels, precipitation, and weather information for our jurisdiction can be found at:
www.cloca.com/flood/floodforecastingandwarning.php

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