



WATER LEVEL BULLETIN

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Flood Warning

Flood Warning - Update

A **Flood Warning** is issued when **flooding is beginning/occurring** or when more **serious flooding is possible**. A Flood Warning requires action that may include the activation of the municipal flood emergency plan, warning residents or businesses in specific affected areas, and in some cases evacuation.

DATE: January 25, 2016

TIME: 10:30 AM

ISSUED TO: Municipalities (Quinte West, Trent Hills), Northumberland & Hastings Counties, Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry, Trent-Severn Waterway, Ontario Power Generation, Media, Health Units, Emergency Response Agencies

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Lower Trent Conservation advises residents living along the Trent River that the **Flood Warning for the Trent River between Trent-Severn Waterway Dams #7 at Glen Ross and Dam #6 at Frankford** will remain in effect through this week.

Water levels along the Trent River between Dams 6 & 7 (Glen Ross to Frankford) remain high due to an ice jam across the Trent River in the area of Danger Narrows. Residents living along the river downstream of Glen Ross, including Cooke Armstrong Road, McGuire Lane, and Rosebush Road, should continue to pay careful attention to water levels. Moderating temperatures this week may ease the ice jam and associated flooding.

The Trent-Severn Waterway is making operational changes to water control structures in the affected area in an effort to moderate the high water levels.

The Flood Watch for the remainder of the **Trent River from Hastings to Trenton** has been downgraded to a **Water Safety Statement**. The public is urged to exercise caution due to strong currents and very cold water temperatures.

With the moderating temperatures forecast for this week, ice cover that has formed on lakes and rivers across the region should be considered unsafe. Parents are urged to keep children away from all waterways. Areas around water control structures should be avoided at all times.

Residents living in low lying, floodplain areas are advised to test drinking water from private well supplies. For more information, contact the Hastings Prince Edward Public Health environmental health department at (613) 966-5500 or www.hpepublichealth.ca/flooding-and-wells-advisory.

This flood message will be in effect until Friday, January 29, 2016. Lower Trent Conservation staff continues to monitor water levels, snow conditions and weather forecasts carefully as part of its regular flood forecasting and warning program. Anyone having concerns about flooding can call Lower Trent Conservation at (613) 394-4829.

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