



WATER LEVEL BULLETIN

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Flood Watch

Flood Watch - Update

A **Flood Watch** is issued when there is a **potential for flooding** to occur in low-lying areas. **Nuisance or minor flooding** of access roads, backyards, basements, etc. is anticipated. **Buildings/people are not at risk.**

DATE: April 10, 2017

TIME: 11:00 PM

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

MESSAGE #: LTC – 17 – 04

Valid until Thursday, April 13, 2017

Lower Trent Conservation advises municipalities and the public that a **Flood Watch** remains in effect for the **Trent River** from **Hastings to Trenton**. There is the potential for flooding to occur in low lying areas with minor flooding of access roads, backyards and basements possible.

Water flows and levels along the Trent River will continue to increase gradually through this week due to runoff from recent rainfall and snowmelt in the upstream areas of the Trent River drainage basin (Haliburton region). Residents living along the Trent River within the municipalities of Trent Hills and Quinte West should anticipate water levels to continue an upward trend at least through this week as the spring runoff moves downstream through the river system. Residents should ensure their sump pumps are working and secure personal property (boats, docks, etc.) along the river bank.

Everyone is advised to exercise extreme caution around all waterways. Strong currents pose a safety hazard to anyone. Areas around water control structures should be avoided at all times. Residents experiencing flooding concerns on their property should contact their local municipality. Municipalities are the first to respond to, and assist with, flood emergencies.

Lower Trent Conservation monitors water levels and weather forecasts closely as part of its flood forecasting and warning program. Lower Trent Conservation is maintaining daily contact with the Trent-Severn Waterway who are making operational changes to water control structures on the Trent River as required to allow the spring runoff to pass downstream through the river system.

Daily water level information is available at www.ltc.on.ca. If you have concerns about water levels, please contact Lower Trent Conservation at (613) 394-4829.

This Flood Watch will be updated on Thursday, April 13, 2017, or earlier if conditions warrant.

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