



WATER LEVEL BULLETIN

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CONSERVATION

Flood Watch

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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 7, 2017

TIME: 1:00 PM

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

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Valid until Monday, April 10, 2017

Lower Trent Conservation advises municipalities and the public that a **Flood Watch** has been issued 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 have started to increase as a result of runoff from recent rainfall and continued 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 over the weekend and through the next few weeks 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.

Some of the smaller watercourses within the Lower Trent watershed region including Butler, Mayhew, Shelter Valley, and Salt Creeks have already peaked following this week's rainfall. Cold, Squires, Rawdon, Mill, and Trout Creeks are expected to peak over the next 24 to 36 hours.

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 as required to allow the runoff to pass downstream through the river system. Water level updates are available at www.ltc.on.ca. If you have concerns about water levels, please contact Lower Trent Conservation at (613) 394-4829.

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