



WATER LEVEL BULLETIN

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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 occurring or anticipated. **Buildings/people are not at risk.**

DATE: April 14, 2106

TIME: 1:00 PM

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

MESSAGE #: LTC – 10 – 16

Lower Trent Conservation advises municipalities and the public that the Flood Warning issued April 7, 2016 for the **Trent River** from **Hastings to Trenton** has been **downgraded to a Flood Watch**.

Water flows and levels on the Trent River are at the springtime peak. With fair weather conditions forecast for the next several days, residents living along the Trent River within the municipalities of Trent Hills and Quinte West should expect water levels to start to decline slowly through the weekend.

However, the public should be aware that springtime conditions with high water flows and levels will persist for the next several weeks as the large volume of water from the spring runoff moves downstream through the river system.

Lower Trent Conservation is maintaining regular contact with the Trent-Severn Waterway who continue to make operational changes to water control structures along the river system.

The public is urged to use extreme caution around all watercourses due to strong currents, very cold water temperatures, and slippery stream banks. Parents and caregivers are advised to keep children away from all waterways. Areas around dams, culverts and bridges should be avoided at all times.

Lower Trent Conservation staff will be monitoring water levels and weather forecasts closely as part of its flood forecasting and warning program. Anyone having concerns about water levels may call Lower Trent Conservation at (613) 394-4829.

An update will be provided on Monday, April 18, 2016.

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