



WATER LEVEL BULLETIN

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Water Safety Statement

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A **Water Safety Statement** is issued during 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.**

DATE: April 18, 2016

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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 has issued a **Water Safety Statement** for the Trent River from Hastings to Trenton.

Water levels on the Trent River continued a gradual decline over this past weekend. Levels have dropped approximately 20 centimetres since reaching peak levels 10 days ago. With no significant precipitation forecast for the next 5 days, this downward trend will continue over the next several weeks.

However, residents living along the river should be aware that water safety concerns with high water flows and levels will persist at least through the next couple of weeks as the large volume of water from the spring runoff moves downstream through the river system.

The public is urged to use extreme caution around all watercourses due to strong currents, 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 monitors water levels and weather forecasts closely as part of its flood forecasting and warning program. Anyone seeking information about water levels may call the Lower Trent Conservation office at (613) 394-4829.

This Watershed Safety Statement will be in effect until April 30, 2016.

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