



WATER LEVEL BULLETIN

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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: January 29, 2016

TIME: 9:00 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

MESSAGE #: LTC – 05 – 16

Lower Trent Conservation (LTC) advises local municipalities and the public that the **Flood Warning issued January 19, 2016** for the Trent River between Trent-Severn Waterway (TSW) Dams #7 at Glen Ross and Dam #6 at Frankford is **cancelled**.

The high water levels experienced on the Trent River at Glen Ross due to ice jamming have continued to decline since the beginning of the week. A return to more moderate winter temperatures this week has eased the accumulation of frazil ice. Water levels at Glen Ross have dropped 66 centimetres (26 inches) from the peak levels experienced on January 19.

With no extreme cold temperatures forecast over the next 5 days, the risk of further ice jamming due to the formation of frazil ice is low. Water levels and flows along the Trent River from Rice Lake to the Bay of Quinte are at normal wintertime levels. No flooding concerns are anticipated at this time.

The public is urged to exercise caution around all watercourses due to strong currents and very cold water temperatures. Sheet ice cover that has formed on lakes and rivers 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.

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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