



WATER LEVEL BULLETIN

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LOWER TRENT
CONSERVATION

Flood Outlook Statement

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A ***Flood Outlook Statement*** is issued to raise awareness. Based on weather forecasts for heavy rain, snowmelt or high wind, **a change in conditions on local waterways is possible.**

DATE: September 21, 2020

TIME: 12:30 PM

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

MESSAGE #: LTC – 21-03

Valid until Friday, September 24, 2021

Lower Trent Conservation advises municipalities and the public that a Flood Outlook Statement has been issued for the Lower Trent Watershed region (area stretching from Grafton to Quinte West and from Lake Ontario to Rice Lake and east to Centre Hastings). It is important to note that during this time high flows, unsafe banks or other factors could be dangerous for recreational users such as anglers, canoeists, hikers, children, pets, etc. Nuisance flooding for some may occur.

Stream flows and levels across the Lower Trent watershed region are currently average for this time of year. A weather system is forecast to move into the region over the next two to three days with the potential to bring upwards of 50 to 100mm of precipitation. The current forecast is showing that the bulk of the precipitation will occur within a 24-48 hour period from late Tuesday night into Thursday. Isolated thunderstorms are anticipated and this could lead to more precipitation in some areas. Sustained high winds over 20km/hr to gusts of up to 50km/hr are expected during this time.

Higher flows on local streams is expected as a result of these rains but widespread flooding is not anticipated. LTC staff will be monitoring the situation and update as necessary.

While the potential dangers presented by rivers, small streams and open ditches never cease to exist, local waterways fed by rainfall can become extremely unpredictable and hazardous. Caregivers are advised to keep children and pets 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. Daily 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.

This Flood Outlook Statement will be in effect until (or updated before) **Friday September 24, 2021.**

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