



WATER LEVEL BULLETIN

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Water Safety Statement

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Water Safety Statement – Trent River

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Valid until Friday, May 18, 2018

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.**

Lower Trent Conservation advises municipalities and the public that the **Flood Watch** issued on Thursday, April 12, 2018 for the Trent River from Hastings to Trenton **is cancelled.**

Water levels and flows along the Trent River from Hastings to Trenton have continued a slow decline this week. However, increases in water levels are possible during periods of heavy rain. Water levels and flows will remain high for at least a week or more. Parks Canada – Ontario Waterways (Trent-Severn Waterway) will be continuing dam operations in order to reduce water levels and flows to summer navigation ranges.

Everyone is advised to exercise extreme caution around all waterways. Strong currents, cold water temperatures, and slippery banks pose safety hazards to anyone. Parents and 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 continues to monitor water levels and weather forecasts as part of its flood forecasting and warning program. Daily water level information is available on the Lower Trent Conservation website at <http://www.ltc.on.ca/flood/ffw/cc/>. If you have concerns about water levels, please contact Lower Trent Conservation at (613) 394-4829.

This Water Safety Statement will remain in effect for the next two weeks.

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