



WATER LEVEL BULLETIN

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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: January 5, 2023

TIME: 3:00 PM

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

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Valid until Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Lower Trent Conservation advises municipalities and the public that a Flood Outlook has been issued for the Trent River from Hastings to Trenton.

Flows on the Trent River are higher than average for this time of year. The flows generated in the upper portions of the Trent River System are now making their way through the Kawartha Lakes, Otonabee River and Trent River. This is due to consistent rainfall over the past couple of weeks and warmer than average temperatures leading to snowmelt. Flows and water levels along the Trent River have increased to levels typically seen during the Spring Freshet.

Lower Trent Conservation will be maintaining contact with Parks Canada, the Provincial Surface Water Monitoring Centre and neighbouring Conservation Authorities to ensure we are aware of all dam operations and conditions that may affect the water levels on local waterways.

While the potential dangers presented by rivers, small streams and open ditches never cease to exist, they are of particular concern at this time of the year. Water currents are strong and temperatures dangerously cold. 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. Furthermore, residents should ensure their sump pumps are working and secure personal property (e.g., boats, docks, etc.) along the river banks.

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.

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