



LOWER TRENT
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Lower Trent Conservation Drought Advisory Ends

Lower Trent Conservation has lifted the Level 1 Drought Advisory which was triggered by extremely dry conditions throughout the spring and early summer of 2021. The precipitation received in the Lower Trent Conservation watershed region was well below normal for the months of March through to June.

The low rainfall resulted in low flows in some of our local streams in June, but they have all recovered and seasonal flows are now being experienced.

The three-month precipitation for this area is now above the 80% of long term average for May to July and stream flows are registering monthly average flows greater than 70% of the long term averages. These criteria indicate that both precipitation and stream flows no longer fall within the Ontario Low Water Response Program criteria.

Lower Trent Conservation officials still urge rural residents to be wary of their water use. Water is a precious resource – continued wise use of water is encouraged now and always.

The Ontario Low Water Response Program was developed by the Province to help coordinate and support local response in the event of a prolonged period of low stream flows or precipitation. There are three levels of Low Water Conditions with Level 1 being the least severe and Level 3 being the most severe.

To learn more about Ontario's Low Water Response program visit our website at www.LTC.on.ca.

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