



Message #2018-05

Issued: 12:30 p.m., Thursday APR 12, 2018

Subject: FLOOD WATCH issued for the whole of the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority watershed.

Issued to: Municipalities of Selwyn (SEL), Douro-Dummer (DD), Asphodel-Norwood (AN), Otonabee-South Monaghan (OSM), Cavan Monaghan (CM), City of Kawartha Lakes (CKL), City of Peterborough (CP) and Trent Hills (TH), as well as ORCA's other partners in flood emergency management.

This **FLOOD WATCH** is issued to alert residents and businesses located along the shores of the region's lakes, rivers, streams and creeks that flood conditions are a possibility.

A multi-day precipitation event starting Thursday (April 12th) and continuing through Monday (April 16th) will bring a mixture of rain (heavy at times), freezing rain and snow. The forecasted precipitation accumulations over the 5 days are in the range of 75 to 100mm.

Due to the amount of rainfall over the 5 days, water levels and flows in all lakes, rivers and streams will rise significantly. There is a potential for nuisance or minor flooding in low lying areas on all local lakes, rivers and streams. As a minimum, the forecasted rainfall amounts will result in higher than normal water levels and flows creating potentially hazardous conditions.

The Otonabee Region Conservation Authority advises area residents to keep away from all waterbodies / watercourses, conveyance structures (e.g., dams, culverts and bridges), and to also stay clear of anywhere that water can be seen to be accumulating and ponding.

The Otonabee Region Conservation Authority will continue to monitor current conditions and issue updates as required.

This **FLOOD WATCH** message will be in effect until 3:00 pm **MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018.**

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