



WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT

Flood Outlook

Credit Valley Conservation

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Alerts from Environment Canada indicate that conditions are favourable for the development of severe thunderstorms that may be capable of producing strong wind gusts, large hail and heavy rain. The threat of severe thunderstorms this afternoon and early this evening is associated with a cold front moving across Southern Ontario. Thunderstorms are also possible well in advance of the front. There is a forecasted rainfall of up to 50mm associated with these thunderstorms which may result in the flooding of small headwater and urban areas.

Flooding of the Credit River and its major tributaries is not expected. Some watersheds may respond with higher flows and water levels. As a result, local streams and rivers could become dangerous, especially in the vicinity of culverts, bridges and dams. Children should be warned to stay away from all watercourses.

CVC will continue to closely monitor weather and water levels in the watershed. The Watershed Conditions Statement for Flood Outlook will be in effect through Friday-Aug-10-2018 or until further notice.

To view current watershed conditions, visit our real-time monitoring website: <https://cvc.ca/watershed-science/watershed-monitoring/real-time-monitoring/>

For more information on this Flood Outlook Statement, contact CVC during office hours at 905-670-1615. To report a flood afterhours, please call 1-800-215-8505.

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NOTE: A Watershed Condition Statement for Flood Outlook is issued as an early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecast of heavy rain, snow melt, high wind or other conditions that could lead to high runoff, ice jams, shoreline flooding or erosion.