



WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT

Flood Outlook

Credit Valley Conservation

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The warm temperatures during last three days starting Sunday February 3rd have caused widespread melting of the snowpack throughout the Credit River watershed. Most of the snowpack has disappeared (average water content 40mm).

Warm weather, rain and snowmelt have resulted in high runoff/flows and water levels along the Credit River and tributaries. Also, ice jams were observed today in the following locations along the Credit River:

- Glen Williams at Main St
- Eldorado Park in Brampton
- Meadowvale Park in Mississauga
- Hwy 401 east of Creditview Rd in Mississauga.

Currently air temperatures are decreasing and tonight will reach -6°C in Mississauga. However, according to the Environment Canada forecast, up to 5mm of freezing rain may fall tomorrow and from 5mm to 10 mm of freezing rain is forecasted for Thursday, February 7th.

River ice is collecting behind the Paper Mill Dam in Glen Williams. Should the ice flow over the dam, the potential for ice jam could increase downstream. As such, the potential for ice jams remains high.



Flooding along the Credit River and its major tributaries may occur in low-lying areas if ice jams continue to develop. As a result, local streams, rivers, and shorelines remain dangerous, especially in the vicinity of culverts, bridges and dams. People should be warned to stay away from all watercourses, especially children and pets.

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, February 8th, or until further notice.

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.