



WATERSHED CONDITIONS

Water Safety Statement

Credit Valley Conservation

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Issued to: Municipalities, Police, Emergency Services, School Boards, Media, Local Conservation Authorities, CVC Staff and Board Members

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Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) is advising that Environment Canada is forecasting 5-10 mm of light to moderate rain this afternoon into evening, along with warmer temperatures up to +4° C.

Rain and melting of the snowpack are expected to increase runoff, water levels and flows in the watercourses throughout the watershed.

While flooding of the Credit River and its major tributaries is not expected, higher water levels and flows will result in local streams and rivers becoming dangerous, especially in the vicinity of culverts, bridges and dams. The public is advised to stay away from all watercourses, especially children and pets. Residents living near watercourses are advised to remove or secure all loose items in the floodplain.

CVC will continue to closely monitor weather and water levels in the watershed. The Watershed Conditions Statement for Water Safety will be in effect through to Thursday March 5th, 2020, or until further notice.

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

Alex Pluchik
Flood Duty Officer



NOTE: A Water Safety Statement is issued when high flows, unsafe banks, melting ice or other factors that could be dangerous for recreational users such as anglers, canoeists, hikers, children, pets, etc. Flooding is not expected.

Note to Public: CVC's role during a flooding event is to monitor current watershed conditions and weather forecasts, predict river and creek conditions, and communicate our findings to the public, municipalities and media. For more information about this message please call CVC between 8:30 and 4:30 (Monday to Friday) at 905-670-1615 and ask for the Flood Duty Officer. If you are concerned about high water levels in your area, please contact your municipality. For emergencies requiring police, fire or ambulance, call 9-1-1.

Note to Municipal, Provincial and Conservation staff: For more information about this message please call CVC between 8:30 and 4:30 (Monday to Friday) at 905-670-1615 and ask for the Flood Duty Officer. For after-hours inquiries, please phone our answering service at 1-800-215-8505.

Note to media: For further information or questions regarding this message contact the Senior Manager of Marketing and Communications. During office hours call 905-670-1615 and 1-800-215-8505 for after-hours inquiries.