

WATERSHED CONDITIONS

Flood Watch - Message #1

Credit Valley Conservation

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

Date: May 17, 2020

Time: 4:00 PM

Rainfall Warning from Environment Canada is stating near 50 millimetres of rain is likely by late Monday afternoon with locally higher amounts possible. Rain is expected to move into the watershed by this evening. Rainfall could be heavy at times tonight and Monday before tapering to a few showers late Monday afternoon. Rainfall amounts near 50 millimetres are forecast with the potential for locally higher amounts in thunderstorms.

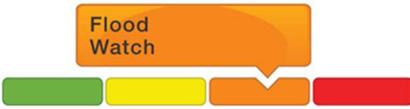
Based on the rainfall amounts and the current forecast, some low-lying areas along the Credit River and its tributaries could experience flooding by Monday morning. Heavy downpours and thunderstorms could result in flooding in urbanized areas.

All streams, rivers, and shorelines may become dangerous, especially in the vicinity of culverts, bridges and dams. People are advised to stay away from all watercourses and shorelines, especially children and pets.

CVC will continue to monitor the watercourse and the weather. This Flood Watch will be updated by 5 pm on Mon-May-18-2020.

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

Jeff Wong
Flood Duty Officer



NOTE: A Flood Watch is issued when flooding is possible in specific watercourses or municipalities. Municipalities, emergency services and individual landowners in flood prone areas should prepare.

CVC will no longer fax flood messages.

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, MNR and CA 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 647-271-5643 for after-hours inquiries.