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# WATERSHED CONDITIONS

## Flood Outlook Statement

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### 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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Forecasted warmer temperatures and rain events beginning mid next week may cause widespread snowmelt and increased runoff/flows throughout the upper and middle Credit River watershed. A possible combined total amount of >80mm runoff may enter the upper and middle watershed tributaries over a multiple day period. During this period, watercourse levels are expected to rise and present a moderate risk of ice jams occurring through out the watershed but predominately 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.

Forecasted air temperatures over this weekend are to remain below freezing. However, forecasted daytime highs for mid next week are expected to exceed +10°C.



Flooding along the Credit River and its major tributaries may occur in low-lying areas if ice jams 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 March 12, 2021 or until further notice.

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

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Flood Duty Officer

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**NOTE: A Flood Outlook Statement 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.**

**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.