



The Crowe Valley Conservation Authority has issued the following **FLOOD WARNING** effective immediately, **3:00 PM, 19 April 2019**.

FLOOD WARNING

Rainfall received in the past 24 hours and forecasted for the next 24 hour period in combination with rapid snowmelt of the remaining snowpack in the CVCA watershed has contributed to increasing water levels and flows at a faster rate than previously recorded this spring. The rainfall will continue to increase flows and levels as the water continues to be collected quickly in the tributaries of the Crowe River. Therefore, a FLOOD WARNING has been issued, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. Current upward trends are expected to continue for at least the next 24 to 48 hours.

High levels and flows are being experienced throughout the watershed. Currently, areas currently experiencing flooding or the potential for serious flooding include 1) the Crowe River from Cordova Lake south through the Village of Marmora until the Crowe empties into the Trent River, 2) Beaver Creek in the Marmora area and 3) Paudash Lake, Wollaston Lake, Chandos Lake, St. Ola (Limerick) Lake, Steenburg Lake, Cordova Lake, Belmont Lake and Crowe Lake. Municipalities, emergency services and individuals in flood prone areas should be prepared as these areas are especially at risk at this time for serious flooding.

Increased flows and water levels on lakes, rivers and their tributaries are hazardous. Parents need to inform their children of these conditions.

THEREFORE, THE CVCA URGES EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN TO STAY AWAY FROM ALL DAMS, WEIRS, HYDRO GENERATING PLANTS, BRIDGES. SPRINGTIME CONDITIONS ON WATERCOURSES CAN EASILY CREATE DANGEROUS SITUATIONS CAUSING HARM OR DROWNING ACCIDENTS LEADING TO FATALITIES.

STAY AWAY FROM ICE COVERED SURFACES, DITCHES AND TRIBUTARIES – WATER FLOWS CONTINUE TO INCREASE RAPIDLY.

CVCA staff will continue to monitor levels and flows daily and this **Flood Warning** will be updated SUNDAY APRIL 21st or as conditions warrant. If there are any questions or concerns, contact Tim Pidduck, CVCA General Manager or Neil McConkey, Water Resources Supervisor at 613-472-3137. The CVCA includes portions of the municipalities of Trent Hills, Stirling-Rawdon, Marmora and Lake, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, North Kawartha, Wollaston, Limerick, Tudor and Cashel, Faraday and Highlands East.

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