

# Flood Forecasting and Warning Alerts Legend



Conditions are within **NORMAL** limits.



**HIGH WATER SAFETY BULLETIN** is a general notice that potential conditions exist that pose a risk to personal safety. High Water Safety Bulletins may be posted when streams are flowing at near bankfull levels, when ice conditions are unsafe, or when stream banks are icy, soft, and/or slippery.



**FLOOD ADVISORY** is a notice of the potential for flooding to occur in the near future and that measures should be taken to prepare for a possible emergency. Flood Advisories may be updated depending upon weather and runoff conditions, and will be followed by a notice of cancellation once the potential for flooding has passed.



**FLOOD WARNING** is a notice that flooding is imminent or occurring and that action is required by municipalities and emergency services. Flood Warnings may be updated depending upon weather and runoff conditions, and will be followed by a notice of cancellation once the potential for flooding has passed.