

# Watershed Conditions Statement Flood Outlook

To: 1) **Emergency Services** 2) **School Boards** Flood Outlook 3) Municipalities Statement 4) Local Media 5) Local Conservation Authorities & MNRF 6) Interoffice Memo to all Authority Staff Date/Time: Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 12:00 PM Subject: Notice of Hazardous Creek Conditions

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority advises that Environment Canada has released a rainfall warning for the CLOCA watershed. Up to 35mm of rain has already fallen in places across the watershed with an additional 20mm possible before rain slows this evening.

Streamflows are currently elevated due to the rainfall already received. The additional precipitation and saturated ground conditions will result in increased runoff causing higher than normal water levels and flows in our streams. Widespread flooding is not anticipated, however fast flowing water and flooding of low lying areas and roadways may be expected in flood prone areas.

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority is asking all residents to stay away from all watercourses, shorelines, and structures such as bridges, culverts and dams. Increased wave activity, elevated water levels, fast flowing water, and slippery conditions along stream banks and Lake Ontario shorelines continue to make these locations extremely dangerous. Please remind children of these dangers.

This Flood Outlook Statement will be in effect through 4PM on Saturday May 24th, 2025 or until further notice. The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority will continue to monitor the conditions of the streams and will provide updates as required.

For further information, please contact the following person at (365) 633-0506.

Holly Whittington Flood Duty Officer

**Note:** A Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook is an early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high wind or conditions that could lead to high runoff, cause ice jams, lakeshore flooding or erosion.

# Flood Forecasting and Warning Program

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## 24 Hour Flood Line

To report flooding after work hours, please call: (905) 579-0411 ext. 200

### Fmail

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