

## LOW WATER CONDITIONS – BACK TO NORMAL

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To: 1) Emergency Services  
2) Municipalities  
3) Local Media  
4) Local Conservation Authorities & MNR  
5) Interoffice Memo to all Authority Staff



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Date/Time: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 10:00 AM  
Subject: Notice of Back to Normal Low Water Conditions

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On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority declared a Level 1 Low Water Condition for the watersheds within the CLOCA jurisdiction. This was as a result of persistent dry conditions and below 80% of the normal precipitation for the time of year. Level 1 conditions continued into the new year and through the winter. Conditions have improved over the past three months, consequently, **CLOCA is lifting the Level 1 Low Water Condition and declaring Normal Conditions for the watershed.**

CLOCA's hydrologic monitoring program looks at streamflow and precipitation within the watershed over 30- and 90-day periods to determine low water status. During the month of April, our watershed received well over the average of the normal precipitation for this time of year. Wet conditions and rainfall are expected to continue for the foreseeable future according to recent weather forecasts.

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority will continue to monitor rainfall and streamflow conditions to determine the appropriate Water Condition as necessary.

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