

## LOW WATER CONDITIONS - 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: Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 10:00 AM  
Subject: Notice of Back to Normal Water Conditions

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On July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority issued a Level 1 Low Water Condition for watersheds within the CLOCA jurisdiction. This was as a result of continuing dry conditions and below average precipitation, which began in April and extended into May and June. July has seen above average rainfall improving stream conditions. **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 July, our watershed received 95- 195% of the expected precipitation for this time of year. This is up from the 68% of expected precipitation seen in June. Wet conditions and rainfall are expected to continue for the foreseeable future according to recent weather forecasts. Streamflow conditions are expected to remain above the Level 1 Low Water Condition thresholds.

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

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