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The Crowe Valley Conservation Flood Watch will remain in effect until **14 May 2019** and will be reassessed on that date.

## Flood Watch

Water levels and flows continue to recede at a steady slow rate. However, the levels still remain above normal on most lakes in the watershed. Current flows on Crowe River are 86 cubic meters per second, compared to the peak of 237 cm/s.

Rainfall in the past 48 hours has resulted in only minor increases to lake levels in comparison to the recent flood elevations this spring. As a result, levels and should stabilize in the next 48 hours and then resume trending toward summer recreational levels. Flows will continue to remain above average while this weather pattern continues for the next 7 to 14 days. Lakes and flows will be subject to fluctuations until the weather becomes consistently drier. The CVCA is not expecting any significant flooding to occur as a result of the recent accumulated precipitation.

Therefore, based on the above noted conditions the CVCA is maintaining a **FLOOD WATCH**.

Residents are advised to continue to respect the power of fast flowing water and the cold water conditions. Due to these persistent conditions, please inform children and keep them away from these dangers. Boaters should also avoid locations of high flows, especially near dams that are passing high volumes of water.

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

Although the CVCA office has returned to **normal operational hours (8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday)**, CVCA staff continues to monitor flows and levels daily. This Flood Watch Statement will be updated **Tuesday, 14 May 2019** 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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