



The Crowe Valley Conservation Authority is issuing the following FLOOD WARNING UPDATE effective immediately, **1 May 2018**.

FLOOD WARNING UPDATE

This **FLOOD WARNING** update is issued for the entire Crowe Valley watershed.

Areas specifically experiencing flooding or the potential for serious flooding continue to include:

- 1)** The Crowe River from Cordova Lake south through the Village of Marmora until the Crowe empties into the Trent River. Cameron Street in Marmora is partially flooded. Crowe River flows are beginning to stabilize at 175 cubic metres per second, although slight increases may still occur in the next 24 hours.
- 2)** Beaver Creek in the Marmora area from Fidler's Rapids to the mouth of Beaver Creek. Beaver Creek has levelled off and is beginning to recede very slowly
- 3)** The following lakes have risen slowly overnight or have started to show signs of stabilizing: St. Ola, Cordova Lake, Belmont Lake and Crowe Lake.
- 4)** Wollaston Lake, Round Lake, Kasshabog Lake, Chandos Lake and Paudash Lake have been stable, crested or receded in the past 24 hours.

Municipalities, emergency services and individuals in flood prone areas should remain prepared in these areas to deal with current or any future flooding issues.

This current situation is expected to continue for the next 24 to 48 hours. However, forecasted precipitation later this week may reverse the current trend and increase flows and levels.

Increased flows and water levels on lakes, rivers and their tributaries are hazardous. Parents need to inform their children of these conditions.

THEREFORE, THE CVCA URGES EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN TO STAY AWAY FROM ALL DAMS, WEIRS, HYDRO GENERATING PLANTS, BRIDGES. SPRINGTIME CONDITIONS ON WATERCOURSES CAN EASILY CREATE DANGEROUS SITUATIONS CAUSING HARM OR DROWNING ACCIDENTS LEADING TO FATALITIES. WATER FLOWS WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN HIGH.

CVCA staff will continue to monitor levels and flows daily and this **Flood Warning** will be updated 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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