



The **FLOOD WARNING** for the entire Crowe Valley watershed has been **CANCELLED effective 10:00 am, 2 May 2019** and is replaced with the following Flood Watch, effective immediately.

Flood Watch

Water levels and flows have peaked from their highs and continue to recede at a steady slow rate. However, the levels still remain above normal on most lakes, especially in the southern portion of the watershed. This would include Cordova Lake, Belmont Lake, and Crowe Lake. The flows of Beaver Creek, the North River and the Crowe River, which are the main tributaries of the Crowe watershed, continue to remain considerably higher than normal. Current flows on Crowe River are currently reading 169 cubic meters per second, compared to the peak of 237 cm/s.

Forecasted rainfall on Wednesday the 1st of May through to Friday the 3rd should have a limited impact on the entire watershed. Levels and flows have stabilized and continue in a downward trend. The watershed should be able to absorb the predicted rainfall as spring conditions continue to improve. However, the precipitation may stall or slow the receding trend temporarily as the rain makes its way through the system. Levels and flows should begin to decrease again after the above noted rainfall event and move toward its normal seasonal conditions.

Therefore, based on the above noted conditions the CVCA is downgrading the Flood Warning to 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 will be returning to **normal operational hours (8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) effective immediately**, CVCA staff continues to monitor flows and levels daily and are monitoring current conditions closely and this Flood Watch Statement will be updated **Monday, 6 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.