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# ***Flood Warning***

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Issued to the following groups:

- 1) Municipalities and Local Conservation Authorities
- 2) School Boards and Police
- 3) Media
- 4) Conservation Authority Chair, Vice Chair & CAO/Secretary-Treasurer

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority advises that the Flood Warning issued December 30, 2008 continues.

No increase in the flows in the Lower Nottawasaga River downstream of the Minesing Wetland has been observed in the last 24 hours. However, this area of river remains at flood stage and low lying areas will continue to be inundated. Additionally, patches of ice remain and under some circumstances could cause increased flooding in localized locations.

Many other watercourses within the Nottawasaga Valley continue to have high water as well.

Slippery, unstable stream banks and cold water temperatures can lead to hazardous conditions close to any water body. This public safety message is directed to the general public, but parents and caregivers are especially reminded to alert children of the dangers that exist around water bodies at this time.

Municipalities within the watershed need to monitor watercourse conditions closely until flows subside. The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority continues to monitor river and stream conditions and will issue any related flood messages as conditions warrant. This warning will be in effect until Monday, January 5, 2009.

For flood status information, please call 705-424-1479, pick "1" for the flood information line or check our web site at: [www.nvca.on.ca](http://www.nvca.on.ca)

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