



FLOOD ADVISORY

ISSUED February 10, 2009 (11:00 AM)

Issued to the following groups:

- 1) Municipalities and Local Conservation Authorities
- 2) School Boards and Police
- 3) Media
- 4) Conservation Authority Chair, Vice Chair & C.A.O.

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority advises that temperatures of up to 11 degrees Celsius are forecast for our area for the next couple of days and up to 25 millimeters of rain on Wednesday.

The latest snow survey information indicates that the majority of the watershed has between 75 to 130 millimeters of water in the snow pack. Traditional snow belt areas on the Niagara Escarpment and east of Georgian Bay have between 140 to 210 millimeters of water in the snow pack.

On Tuesday the snowmelt is expected to cause area watercourses to rise and flooding of low lying areas may occur. On Wednesday, the forecasted rain when combined with the continued melting of the snowpack, will have the potential to cause area watercourses to rise further and there could be a higher potential for flooding. The NVCA will continue to monitor conditions today and will upgrade this bulletin as required.

The public and especially children are advised to stay away from all area water bodies as unstable ice conditions, slippery banks and cold water may result in a life threatening accident.

This Flood Advisory will be updated Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

For additional information, please call 705-424-1479, pick "1" for the flood information line or check our web site at: www.nvca.on.ca

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