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# **FLOOD ADVISORY**

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**ISSUED February 17, 2009 (9:00 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 the Nottawasaga River downstream of the Minesing Wetland has peaked and is now slowly receding. High flows will continue for the next few days and low lying areas in the lower Nottawasaga will continue to be flooded.**

The current weather forecast calls 10 millimeters of a snow-rain shower mix and above freezing temperatures tomorrow. This will cause further melting of the remaining snowpack but should not result in increased flooding.

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.

Municipalities within the watershed need to monitor watercourse conditions closely until flows subside. The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority will continue to monitor river conditions and will issue updated flood messages as conditions warrant.

This advisory will be in effect until Thursday, February 19, 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](http://www.nvca.on.ca)*

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