



FLOOD ADVISORY

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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 & C.A.O.

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority advises all watercourses upstream from the Minesing Wetland are now returning to normal. Flows on the Nottawasaga River downstream of the Minesing Wetland are gradually declining, however, ice jams in Wasaga Beach are causing flooding problems.

The current weather forecast calls for cold weather to remain over the weekend.

The location and severity of ice jams are difficult to predict and can result in rapid change in water levels. Individuals in the affected areas need to monitor the situation closely and take appropriate action if necessary.

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

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 Monday, February 23, 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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