



FLOOD ADVISORY

ISSUED February 23, 2009 (3:30 PM)

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 flooding from ice jams in Wasaga Beach has moderated, but the jams remain in place and flooding could return as ice moves downstream.

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 current weather forecast calls for cold weather this evening and then above freezing temperatures on Wednesday and Thursday. The temperatures will return to below freezing on Friday. No liquid precipitation is expected. This scenario will result in consolidation of the snowpack but should not cause significant runoff and changes to stream levels.

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 Friday February 27, 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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