



HIGH WATER SAFETY BULLETIN

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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 that the High Water Safety Bulletin issued March 11, 2009 remains in effect for the lower Nottawasaga River (Hwy 26 to Wasaga Beach) but the bulletin is cancelled for watercourses above the Minesing Wetland (Angus).

The current weather forecast indicates above freezing temperatures during the day and below freezing at night. No precipitation is forecast for the next few days. This scenario will be ideal to further reduce the remaining snowpack.

Flows in the Lower Nottawasaga are still increasing as of noon today and this part of the river is expected to crest sometime on the week-end. Flooding of low lying areas will continue for the next few days until the flows slowly recede.

The public and especially children are advised to stay away from all area water bodies as fast flowing water and slippery banks will result in extremely dangerous conditions.

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority continues to monitor river and stream conditions and will issue additional messages as conditions warrant. This bulletin will be in effect until Monday, March 16, 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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