



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 some flooding of low lying areas will take place. Significant flooding is not expected and public safety is emphasized.

During the past 24 hours our watershed has received between 25 and 42 millimetres of rain. Rivers and streams are responding to the runoff created by the rain with higher water levels and flow conditions.

The current forecast calls for snow flurries but no additional rain and a general cooling trend until at least next Thursday. This should result in minimal runoff and will allow the flows to subside.

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 Tuesday, April 7, 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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