



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 waters on the Lower Nottawasaga River (downstream of the Minesing Wetland) will remain high for the next several days. Flooding of low lying areas will continue and public safety is emphasized.

High flows on rivers and streams upstream of the Minesing Wetland (Angus) have subsided. Flows downstream of the Wetland are expected to crest today and will remain high for the next several days.

During the past 36 hours our watershed has received significant snowfall. The water equivalent for this snow is 26 millimetres at the Tiffin Centre.

The current forecast calls for snow flurries but no additional rain and above freezing daytime temperatures beginning on Thursday. This will allow for gradual melting of the snow and slow release of runoff to our watercourses.

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 Friday, April 10, 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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