



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 watershed has received significant rainfall during the past 12 hours. Flows on area watercourses will rise but significant flooding is not expected. Public safety near the watercourses is stressed.

As of 6:00 pm this evening our watershed has received the following general rainfall amounts:

South	(Upper Nottawasaga)	50 mm
Central	(Middle Nottawasaga)	25 mm
North	(Lower Nottawasaga)	5 mm

Current forecasts are for a possible 20 more mm in thunderstorms this evening and into tomorrow before a clearing trend establishes on Friday.

The rainfall will cause our watercourses to rise and some minor flooding of low lying areas can be expected.

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 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, May 29, 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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