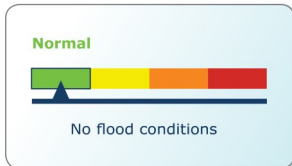


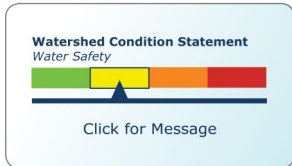
Flood Status Fact Sheet

NVCA issues flood messages to municipalities and other agencies to advise of potential flooding.

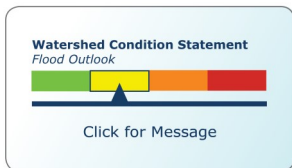
Types of Flood Messages



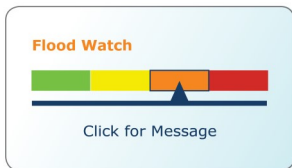
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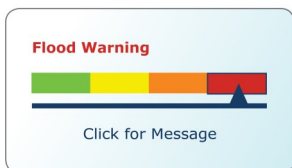
Watershed Conditions Statement—Water Safety:
High flows, unsafe banks, melting ice or other factors could be dangerous for recreational users such as anglers, canoeists, hikers, children, pets, etc. Flooding is not expected.



Watershed Conditions Statement—Flood Outlook:
Early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high wind or other conditions that could lead to high runoff, cause ice jams, lakeshore flooding or erosion.



Flood Watch:
Flooding is possible in specific watercourses or municipalities. Municipalities, emergency services and individual landowners in flood-prone areas should prepare.



Flood Warning:
Flooding is imminent or already occurring in specific watercourses or municipalities. Municipalities and individuals should take action to deal with flood conditions. This may include road closures and evacuations.

Flood Message Circulation & Notification

How flood messages are circulated and the public notified:

- NVCA emails or faxes messages directly to contacts at municipalities, EMS, media, agencies, etc.
- NVCA posts messages to website (www.nvca.on.ca), shares on social media and updates NVCA flood information line (705-424-1479, option 1).
- Local media share messages on their news broadcasts and on social media.
- Municipalities and EMS share flood information on social media.

Contacts for NVCA Flood Duty Officers: 705-717-7589 or 705-309-0410

Flood Concerns & Emergencies: As a reminder, the public should contact their municipality for non-emergency flooding concerns. In emergency situations, the public should call 911.



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