

Flood Warning Pembroke District

NEWS

05/11/2017

The Pembroke District of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is advising residents that a Flood Warning is still in effect for Renfrew County.

Residents should be aware that **water levels are stabilizing and starting to decrease however high water is still contributing to significant flooding around the County.**

For safety, all residents should keep a close watch on conditions, regularly check for updated messages and exercise caution near fast-moving rivers and streams.

The Ministry also advises extreme caution when using forest access roads for outdoor activities as many are seasonally inundated with water, prone to washouts and may be impassible due to current water levels.

Any residents with flooding concerns should take appropriate action to protect their property. Anyone requiring sandbags or assistance should contact their local municipality.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Description of Current Conditions

The recent rainfall across the County raised water levels however most watersheds have peaked and levels are starting to stabilize and decrease. The forecast rain could have some effect on water levels however the decline is expected to continue.

Expiry Date

This message will expire on 05/19/2017 5:00 PM

Terminology: Notification Levels

WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT - FLOOD OUTLOOK: gives early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high winds or other conditions

WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – WATER SAFETY: indicates that high flows, melting ice or other factors could be dangerous for such users as boaters, anglers and swimmers but flooding is not expected.

FLOOD WATCH: potential for flooding exists within specific watercourses and municipalities

FLOOD WARNING: flooding is imminent or occurring within specific watercourses and municipalities.

Contact Information

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A close watch on local conditions and weather forecasts from Environment Canada is recommended. Environment Canada bulletins can be found at <http://weather.gc.ca/>

The Surface Water Monitoring Centre public webpage can be found at:
<http://www.ontario.ca/flooding>

Key Information Websites:

<http://www.ontario.ca/ministry-natural-resources-and-forestry> - MNRF Website
<http://www.ottawariver.ca/> (or call the 24hr toll free number 1-800-778-1246)
<http://www.opg.com> – Ontario Power Generation
<http://www.renfrewpg.ca> – Renfrew Power Generation
<http://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca/english/home.html> - Emergency Management Ontario