



WATER LEVEL BULLETIN

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WATERSHED CONDITIONS

*A Watershed Conditions Bulletin is issued to raise public awareness.
A change in current water levels is possible.*

ISSUED TO: local municipalities (Alnwick/Haldimand, Stirling-Rawdon, Quinte West & Trent Hills),
Ministry of Natural Resources, Trent-Severn Waterway, Media, Health Units,
Emergency Response Agencies

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Lower Trent Conservation (LTC) advises local municipalities and the public of the following water level conditions for the Trent River.

Above normal precipitation for the month of November across the Trent River Basin has caused an increase in water levels on Rice Lake and the Trent River. While no major flooding concerns are anticipated at this time, residents living along the river should expect water levels and flows to increase as runoff generated by this rainfall moves downstream through the river system. Water levels are reaching top of bank along some reaches of the river.

The Trent River drainage basin includes a 12,400 square kilometre area stretching from Algonquin Park to the Bay of Quinte. Trent-Severn Waterway will be making operational changes to all water control structures along the river to manage the runoff from rainfall.

The public is urged to use extreme caution around all watercourses due to strong currents, very cold water temperatures and slippery banks. Areas around water control structures should be avoided at all times. Parents and care givers are advised to keep children away from all waterways.

Lower Trent Conservation staff monitor water levels and weather forecasts closely and maintain regular communication with affected municipalities as part of its flood forecasting and warning program. Anyone having any concerns about flooding can call Lower Trent Conservation at (613) 394-4829.

An update to this bulletin will be issued if conditions warrant.

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