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WATERSHED CONDITIONS BULLETIN

DATE: February 17, 2011
TIME: 12:30 p.m.

Message sent on the basis of information received from:

**Ministry of Natural Resources - Surface Water Monitoring Centre
Environment Canada
Kawartha Conservation Flood Forecasting Network**

A warm frontal system passing through southern Ontario is bringing mild weather and small amount of precipitation (up to 3 mm) into the Kawartha Conservation watershed. As a result of above zero temperatures today and tomorrow, runoff from snowmelt and precipitation will cause water levels and flows in local watercourses to increase. Temperatures are expected to return to below zero by Friday night.

While no flooding is anticipated at this time, water accumulation in areas adjacent to watercourses, culverts and in areas with poor drainage is expected. Ice cover may weaken and break up as a result of warmer temperatures and increased flows.

Under these conditions, all local watercourses should be considered extremely dangerous; riverbanks will be very slippery and unsafe.

Kawartha Conservation is warning all residents to stay away from rivers, streams and lakes, as well as water structures such as bridges and culverts. Children should be warned of dangerous conditions and caregivers should maintain a close watch on children who are outside.

Kawartha Conservation will continue to monitor local watercourses and notify the public and municipalities within its watershed jurisdiction of any changes. If you are aware of or have concerns about flooding, please contact Kawartha Conservation at 705.328.2271 or 705.344.0155 after hours.

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Note: A Watershed Conditions Bulletin is a general notice about existing or potential conditions that may pose a risk to personal safety. Watershed Conditions Bulletins may be issued when streams are flowing at or near bankfull levels, when ice conditions are unsafe, or when stream banks are icy, soft and/or slippery.

