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WATERSHED CONDITIONS BULLETIN

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Message sent on the basis of information received from:

**MNR – Surface Water Monitoring Centre
Environment Canada
Kawartha Conservation Flood Forecasting Network**

A low-pressure system is moving over Southern Ontario, bringing above normal temperatures and precipitation to the Kawartha Conservation watershed. The air temperatures are forecast to reach as high as 10°C and up to 20 mm of rain could be expected over next three days.

Under those circumstances, ice and snowpacks will start melting. Coupled with rain and frozen soil conditions, it will result in higher water levels and faster flows in rivers and creeks throughout the watershed.

While no flooding problems are presently expected, the rivers, streams and lakes will become dangerous. Ice cover will be unsafe and riverbanks will be extremely slippery.

Increased flows may lift the ice cover and blockages of culverts and bridges may occur. Water in low laying areas and ditches can be expected.

Kawartha Conservation is asking all residents to keep their children and themselves away from all rivers, streams and lakes as well as water structures such as bridges and culverts.

Municipalities are advised to monitor their local watercourses closely and be prepared to respond to high water situations as they occur.

This Watershed Conditions Bulletin will be in effect through Tuesday, January 8, 2008.

Kawartha Conservation will continue to monitor local watercourses on a 24-hour basis and we will apprise the public and watershed's municipalities of any changes. If anyone has a concern or knowledge about flooding, please contact Kawartha Conservation at (705) 328-2271 or (705) 344-0155 after hours.

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