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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 warm temperatures and precipitation to the Kawartha watershed. The air temperature is forecast to reach as high as 10°C, and up to 25 mm of rain is expected through Monday and Tuesday.

Under these circumstances, the snowpack present within the watershed will start melting. Coupled with the rain, there will be significant run-off, which will result in higher water levels and faster flows in rivers and creeks throughout the watershed.

While no major flooding problems are presently expected within the Kawartha watershed, water levels in rivers, streams and lakes will rise. Localized, minor flooding in areas adjacent to watercourses, low-lying areas and ditches may be expected. Smaller streams and creeks will respond quickly; it will take larger water systems longer to react.

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

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

This Watershed Conditions Bulletin will be in effect through Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

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

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