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WATERSHED CONDITIONS BULLETIN - UPDATE

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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**

The low-pressure system over Southern Ontario has brought unseasonably mild temperatures and rainy weather to Kawartha Conservation watershed. The run-off from the melting snow and precipitation have already caused high levels and strong flows in local rivers and streams. In many cases, watercourses are flowing at bankfull levels.

Environment Canada forecasts temperatures to continue to be well above seasonal for Wednesday and Thursday. In addition, up to 25 mm of rain can be expected over the next 24-hour period.

Under those circumstances, snowpack remains will continue melting. Coupled with expected rainfall, it will add to already high and fast flowing rivers and streams through the watershed.

Consequently, flooding in low-lying areas and areas adjacent to watercourses can be expected. Remaining ice cover will be unsafe and riverbanks will be extremely slippery. There is a high potential for ice break-up, that may cause the blockages of culverts and bridges.

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 keep their children and themselves away from all rivers, streams and lakes as well as water structures such as bridges and culverts that are extremely dangerous under current circumstances.

This Watershed Conditions Bulletin will be in effect through Thursday, January 10, 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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