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WATERSHED CONDITIONS BULLETIN

DATE: November 29, 2011
TIME: 10:00 a.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 low pressure system is moving through southern Ontario, bringing a significant amount of precipitation into the Kawartha Conservation watershed.

About 15 mm of rain has been recorded at the Kawartha Conservation Administrative Centre this morning. An additional 30 to 40 mm are expected through today and into tonight. By Wednesday morning, rain may change over to wet snow briefly as colder air filters in from the northwest.

Water levels in local rivers and streams are low; however, the soil is saturated as a result of earlier precipitation. Under these circumstances, today's rain is expected to create considerable runoff that will cause local watercourses to flow higher and faster than usual.

While no flooding is anticipated, water accumulation in road ditches, low lying areas and in areas with poor drainage is expected. Riverbanks may also become extremely slippery and unsafe.

Under these conditions, Kawartha Conservation is warning all residents to stay away from rivers, streams and lakes, as well as water structures such as bridges and culverts, and for caregivers to 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.

