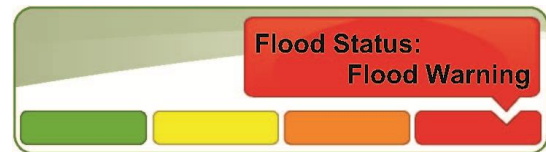




FLOOD WARNING

ISSUED April 11, 2014 (1:00 PM)

Flood Potential: High
Ice Jam Potential: Low



Issued to the following groups:

- 1) Municipalities and Local Conservation Authorities
- 2) School Boards and Police
- 3) Media
- 4) Conservation Authority Chair, Vice Chair & C.A.O.

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority advises that the Flood Watch issued April 7, 2014, is upgraded to a Flood Warning. Flows in the Lower Nottawasaga River downstream of the Minesing Wetlands and Wasaga Beach are now reaching critical levels and continue to rise. Municipalities, emergency services and individual landowners in flood-prone areas should monitor conditions closely and take necessary actions as required. Streamflows in all other watercourses are very high, and a Flood Watch continues for these areas.

The forecast calls for double-digit temperatures for the next 4 days, with 30-40 mm of rain forecast between Sunday and Monday evening. Considerable snow cover remains in the watershed and ongoing snow melt along with the forecasted rainfall could cause flows to rise.

High water levels and cold, fast flowing water in rivers and streams will create dangerous conditions. The public and especially children are advised to stay away from all area water bodies.

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority continues to monitor river and stream conditions and will issue additional messages as conditions warrant. This Flood Warning will be in effect until 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2014.

For additional information, please call 705-424-1479 and select option "1" for the flood information line or check our website at: www.nvca.on.ca

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Flood Warning Coordinator

NOTE: A Flood Warning is a notice that flooding which could be damaging to human lives or property is imminent or occurring in specific watercourses or municipalities.