



Flood Advisory

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To: ABCA Municipal Flood Coordinators

Confirmation of receipt of this message is required today

Message ABCA issues Flood Advisory for Tuesday evening through Wednesday

As of 2:00 pm today, most of the watershed has received between 35 mm and 50 mm over the last 24 hours. Forecasts are calling for a possible additional 15 to 25 mm before the precipitation lets up early Wednesday morning.

Waterlevels in area streams and rivers have been rising rapidly during the day, and are expected to continue to rise until the rainfall ends. Larger rivers are not expected to peak until later on Wednesday or early Thursday morning.

Based on the precipitation that has fallen and the additional forecast amounts, overnight we now expect flooding of low lying areas, closure of some secondary roads with traditional flooding problems and possible flooding of some low lying residential areas adjacent to watercourses. Municipal staff should monitor local watercourses and known problem areas.

Residents are reminded to use caution near all watercourses as waters may be fast moving and higher than normal. Slippery and unstable streambanks will create additional hazards.

This Flood Advisory will remain in effect until Thursday evening unless otherwise updated.

Update: The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority will be monitoring watershed conditions and will provide an update of conditions as required.

Contact: Alec M Scott, Water & Planning Manager at 235-2610 after hours 519-348-4917

Information Copies provided to: ABCA Board, Adjacent CA's, Media, OPP, MNR-SWMC

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Types of Flood Messages

- *High Water Safety Bulletin* Issued to alert municipalities that the potential for flooding is being assessed and remind the public that rivers, streams and ponds may be unsafe for recreational or other activity.
- *Flood Advisory* Issued when the potential for flooding exists in specific municipalities.
- *Flood Warning* Issued after a flood forecast has been made which indicates that significant flooding is imminent or occurring in specific flood damage centres.