



LAKEHEAD REGION
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – FLOOD OUTLOOK

April 12, 2022 – 1:30 p.m.

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The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority has issued a Flood Outlook Statement for the Lakehead Region including: City of Thunder Bay, Municipalities of Neebing, Oliver Paipooonge, Shuniah and the Townships of O'Connor, Conmee, Gillies and Dorion.

A prolonged mixed precipitation event is expected to move into the area this evening, with a potential for over 30 millimetres of mixed precipitation. Area watercourses are partially open; however, the ground remains frozen, which may lead to runoff. Above average snowpack remains on ground, with substantial snowpack in the rural areas. The snowpack is anticipated to absorb some rainfall. The rainfall is anticipated to result in a rise in flowing water in waterways, ponding in low lying areas and areas with frozen culverts and blocked ditches.

The public is advised to pay attention to local forecasts, and exercise caution in and around area waterways. High flows and unstable banks could be dangerous. Parents and caregivers are advised to keep children away from all waterways and discuss the hazards of cold fast flowing water.

A Flood Outlook is issued to provide early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high wind, or other conditions.

Authority Staff will continue to monitor conditions as part of its flood forecasting and warning program. Additional messages will only be sent out if warranted.

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