



## Flood Watch – Lake Erie Storm Surge Long Point Region Conservation Authority

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**DATE:** April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**TIME:** 3:30 PM

**TO:** Municipal Flood Coordinators, LPRCA, SWMC, Media

**FROM:** Craig Jacques, Water Resources Specialist

**SUBJECT:** Flood Watch – Lake Erie Storm Surge

The Flood Warning issued on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for the Lake Erie shoreline is now terminated and a **Flood Watch – Lake Erie Storm Surge** is now in effect.

Weather forecasts are currently predicting moderate southwesterly and westerly winds between 20-40 km/h for the remainder of the week into Sunday. Lake Erie recently set a new monthly average level for March and continues to be well above average for April. With these exceptionally high levels, even moderate winds can cause low lying areas along the shoreline to be flooded.

Lake Erie flood water levels have decreased somewhat since last night. However, standing water, erosion, property damage and other impacts from yesterday continue to affect areas along the shoreline. At this time, LPRCA reminds everyone to stay away from areas affected by recent shoreline flooding due to possible erosion, instability and other damage. Parents are especially reminded to keep children away from these areas.

Community flood coordinators are advised to monitor the forecast and standby for further information.

LPRCA staff will continue to monitor forecast conditions and will update this message as necessary.

This **Flood Watch** is in effect until **9:00 AM, Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Contact Craig Jacques at 519-429-2738 should further information be required.

**NOTE:**



**Flood Watch – Lake Erie Storm Surge:** A message issued by the Conservation Authority to advise that flooding is possible along the Lake Erie Shoreline. Municipal flood coordinators, emergency services and individual landowners in flood prone areas should prepare.