



Long Point Region Conservation Authority

MEDIA RELEASE

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LPRCA issues Flood Warning for Lake Erie Shoreline

High water levels and strong winds likely to cause flooding

Effective immediately, Long Point Region Conservation Authority (LPRCA) is upgrading the November 26 Flood Watch into a Flood Warning. Strong southwesterly winds gusting up to 100 kilometers per hour are forecast to develop during the afternoon and continue into the evening. As a result of the wind, water levels along the Lake Erie shoreline are expected to rise quickly mid-day today, peaking in the early evening at levels similar to those in late October.

Water levels in Lake Erie have been very high, which increases the risk of flooding and erosion when the wind picks up. Caution should be taken around Lake Erie shoreline areas experiencing raised water levels and strong waves. Extra caution should be taken to ensure that children and pets stay away from such areas.

The Flood Warning is in effect until noon on Thursday, November 28 or until an update is issued. LPRCA staff will continue to monitor conditions and provide updates.

Flood Warning

Flooding is imminent or already occurring in specific watercourses or municipalities.



Comment

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“The water levels in Lake Erie are still high, and with the wind forecast for this afternoon we can expect to encounter flooding similar to what happened along the Erie lakeshore at the end of October and beginning of November.

LPRCA will be monitoring conditions and providing updates as information becomes available. As always, LPRCA would like to remind everyone to be careful around bodies of water, shorelines, bluffs and river mouth areas, especially during surge events.”

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About the Long Point Region Conservation Authority

Long Point Region Conservation Authority (LPRCA) is one of 36 Conservation Authorities in Ontario and is responsible for managing the Long Point Region watershed, a region that covers 2,782 square kilometres. Since 1948, the LPRCA and its predecessors have been empowered through provincial legislation to manage the watershed’s natural resources in partnership with our member municipalities and the Province of Ontario. The LPRCA’s priorities arise from the needs of watershed residents and the local environment, and provided services range from flood warning and erosion control to tree planting, land use planning, and forest management. The LPRCA also operates a number of conservation areas that provide outdoor education and recreation opportunities. The LPRCA is committed to balancing the social, economic and environmental needs of all communities in the Long Point Region watershed. To learn more, visit www.lprca.on.ca.

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