



## **Flood Outlook Statement**

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

**FROM:** Ben Watson, EIT., Development Technician

**SUBJECT: Flood Outlook Statement**

The Long Point Region Conservation Authority is issuing a **Flood Outlook Statement** for all areas within its watershed.

The watershed is expected to receive warm temperatures and rainfall on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022 and Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022. There is an average of 34.7 mm of Snow Water Equivalent, and an additional 35-40 mm of rain is in the forecast. This combined 70-75 mm is expected to increase flow in all waterways within the watershed. This creates the potential for minor flooding in flood prone areas. Additionally, any watercourses with ice cover may have increased flooding through ice-jamming behind flow constrictions or bottlenecks.

Members of the public are reminded to stay away from ditches, streams, rivers and ponds as the combination of slippery banks and cold, fast-flowing water is dangerous. Parents are reminded to keep children and pets away from these areas.

Landowners are also advised to make sure dams, culverts and catchbasins are free from debris and functioning properly.

Water levels are expected to remain high for several days. Therefore, this Flood Outlook Statement is in effect through Sunday, Feb. 27 2022. LPRCA staff will continue to monitor conditions throughout the watershed and will update this message as necessary.

Contact Ben Watson, 519-842-4242 ext. 265 should further information be required.

**NOTE:**

**Flood Outlook Statement:** A message issued by the Conservation Authority to advise municipal flood coordinators and watershed residents that unsafe lake, river and channel conditions may develop or exist.

