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DATE: December 29, 2025 **TIME:** 9:00 am

TO: Municipal Flood Coordinators, LPRCA, SWMC, Media

FROM: Paul Gagnon, Lands & Waters Supervisor

SUBJECT: Lake Erie Shoreline - Flood Watch

(Event Message #2)

The Long Point Region Conservation Authority (LPRCA) is upgrading the Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook to a Flood Watch for the Lake Erie shoreline within its jurisdiction. This includes the Municipality of Bayham, Norfolk County, and western Haldimand County.

The Ministry of Natural Resources Surface Water Monitoring Centre is currently forecasting a storm surge, with water levels at Port Colborne expected to reach 2.18 m (175.68 m IGLD) between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm this morning. Water levels at Long Point are expected to peak at 1.49 m (174.99 IGLD). Waves ranging from 1.87 to 3 m are also predicted for the Lake Erie shoreline during this event

Haldimand County residents and businesses within LPRCA's watershed should be aware flooding could reach Lake Erie Flood Stage 1. The public is advised to familiarize themselves with the flood warning zone mapping on the Haldimand County website; Lake Erie Flood Zones in Haldimand County (arcgis.com)

Norfolk County residents and businesses within LPRCA's watershed should be aware flooding could reach Lake Erie Flood Stage 0. The public is advised to familiarize themselves with the flood warning zone mapping on the Norfolk County website: http://www.norfolkcounty.ca/living/flooding/norfolk-county-flood-mapping/

Community flood coordinators are asked to monitor conditions along the lakeshore and should be prepared to warn affected residents and businesses within the affected flood stages areas, as noted above.

Residents are urged to use caution and stay away from Lake Erie shoreline areas experiencing strong wave action and elevated water levels. Parents are reminded to keep children and pets away from these areas.

LPRCA staff will continue to monitor forecasts and watershed conditions, and will provide updates to this message as necessary.

This Flood Watch is in effect until noon, December 30, 2025.

Contact LPRCA at lprca.floodmessage@lprca.on.ca or 519-842-4242 ext. 232 should further information be required.

Flood Watch: A message issued by the Conservation Authority to advise flooding is possible in specific watercourses or municipalities. Municipal flood coordinators, emergency services and individual landowners in flood prone areas should prepare.

