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WATERSHED CONDITIONS BULLETIN

DATE: February 26, 2009
TIME: 2:30 p.m.

Message sent on the basis of information received from:

**MNR – Surface Water Monitoring Centre
Environment Canada
Kawartha Conservation Flood Forecasting Network**

Environment Canada is predicting that a low-pressure system will move into southern Ontario this evening, bringing above normal temperatures and periods of rain to the Kawartha Conservation watershed. Rain, sometimes heavy, is expected to continue overnight and Friday morning. A total amount of up to 20 mm of precipitation is forecast.

The temperature may reach 8°C on Friday morning, but is expected to change rapidly with arctic air moving into southern Ontario Friday evening.

With warmer temperatures, the existing snowpack has begun to melt. In combination with rain, we can expect increased run-off that will result in elevated water levels and velocities in local watercourses.

No major flooding problems are anticipated at this time. Rivers and streams are expected to stay near or at bankfull conditions.

Kawartha Conservation is asking all residents and children to stay away from all watercourses, as well as water structures such as bridges, culverts and dams as they are extremely dangerous under these circumstances.

Kawartha Conservation will continue to monitor local watercourses on a 24-hour basis, and will advise the public and watershed municipalities of any changes. To report flooding, or if you have any concerns about flooding, please contact Kawartha Conservation at 705.328.2271 or 705.344.0155 after hours.

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