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# Flood Advisory Update

*Bulletin Number:* 2008 Flood Event 6, Bulletin 4  
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*Issued by:* Brian McDougall, Director of Watershed Services

## Highlights:

- Water levels falling in all locations
- Two roads remain closed.
- Up to 5 mm of rain forecast through the remainder of the day today.

Water levels are falling across the St. Clair region.

Water levels peaked Thursday in the lower portions of the watershed and water levels are falling. "Water levels have dropped over 30 cm at Wilkesport this morning," Brian McDougall, Director of Watershed Services for the SCRCA stated today. In upper reaches, water levels are receding to within their banks however localized flooding continues in some areas along the main branches of the Sydenham River.

In Enniskillen Township, Fairweather Road south of Rokeby Line remains closed due to flooding. In St. Clair Township, Waterworks Road north of Courtright Line is closed due to flooding. Pretty Road south of Stanley Line has been opened to traffic this morning. It is expected that these roads will remain closed over the next few days until floodwaters recede and the necessary road repairs are able to be completed.

Precipitation overnight varied from 4 to 7 mm (0.15 to 0.2 inches) across the region. Further showers are forecast for today but we do not expect this amount of additional rain to impact water levels significantly in the St. Clair region. Residential flooding at Dresden or Wallaceburg is not anticipated but conditions will continue to be monitored closely.

Despite improving weather forecast for the weekend, watercourses continue to have cold and swift moving water and slippery banks, therefore people are urged to stay away from watercourses.

The St. Clair Region Conservation Authority will monitor the flood condition of the watersheds in the region and will provide warnings to municipal officials and media in the event conditions develop which could result in the potential of flooding.

*Update:* As Required.  
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## Types of Flood Bulletins

- *Flood Monitoring/Safety Bulletins* are dual purpose in nature, with Monitoring Bulletins used to report on general watershed conditions to flood coordinators, and Safety Bulletins to remind the general public of general river safety issues.
- *Flood Advisory Bulletins* are issued when the potential for flooding exists in specific municipalities.
- *Flood Warning Bulletins* are issued after a forecast has been made and apply to specific flood damage centres where serious flooding appears inevitable.