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# Flood Advisory

*Bulletin Number:* 2008 Flood Event 7, Bulletin 5  
*Issued at:* September 17, 2008 at 11:10 AM  
*Issued by:* Brian McDougall, Director of Watershed Services

## Highlights:

- Peak levels continue to move downstream
- Four road closures
- Localized flooding receding in upper reaches

Water levels have peaked on the Sydenham River at Dresden and on Bear Creek at Petrolia. Levels continue to rise on Bear Creek at Brigden and Wilkesport but are expected to peak later today.

In Enniskillen Township, Black Ash Road south of Petrolia Line, Fairweather Road south of Rokeby Line as well as Fairweather Road south of Oil Springs Line are closed. In St. Clair Township, Waterworks Road north of Courtright Line and Pretty Road south of Stanley Line are closed. These roads remain closed due to flooding and will remain closed for repairs, if required, through the week. Those conditions are being monitored by the municipal staff.

The forecast indicates dry conditions will persist into next week with temperatures near normal values.

With water level peaks anticipated on Bear Creek later today, localized flooding should reach its maximum extent and begin to recede from flooded area overnight and through the remainder of the week.

Residents are reminded to avoid watercourses and flood areas due to slippery banks and swift moving water.

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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*Confirmation:* Confirmation of receipt of this message **is not** 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.