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# High Water Safety Bulletin

*Bulletin Number:* 2010 Flood Event 2, Bulletin 6  
*Issued at:* March 19, 2010 at 12:00 pm  
*Issued by:* Brian McDougall, Director of Watershed Services

## Highlights:

- Water levels gradually dropping
- Road closures continue in St. Clair Township

## Current:

Fair weather conditions continue across the watershed with no significant precipitation forecasted over the weekend. Water levels on the Sydenham River at Strathroy, Alvinston, Florence, Wilkesport and Wallaceburg continue to fall to seasonal normals. Waterworks Road north of Courtright Line remains closed and may require maintenance prior to being opened to traffic.

## Forecast:

Daytime high temperatures are expected to remain in single digits for the next several days. Total precipitation forecast for the weekend and into the first part of next week will range from 10 -15 mm across the watershed.

## The next few days:

Water levels will continue to fall throughout the watershed however additional precipitation over the next few days may impact slightly on river levels resulting in increased flows in all watercourses.

Municipal officials and road superintendents should monitor local conditions.

Residents are reminded to avoid watercourses and flooded areas due to slippery banks and cold and swift moving water. Parents in particular are urged to keep their children away from floodplain areas.

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

- *High Water 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.