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# Flood Advisory Update

*Bulletin Number:* 2011 Flood Event 6, Bulletin 10  
*Issued at:* December 6, 2011 at 4:00 pm  
*Issued by:* Girish Sankar, Water Resources Engineer

## Highlights:

- Peak levels continue to move downstream
- Road closures
- No additional precipitation
- Localized flooding receding in upper reaches

Water levels have peaked on the Sydenham River at Strathroy and Alvinston. Levels continue to rise on the Sydenham River at Dresden and Wallaceburg. Levels are expected to peak overnight in Dresden on the Sydenham River. In St. Clair Township, Waterworks Road north of Courtright Line and Pretty Road south of Stanley Line are closed. In Enniskillen Township, Fairweather Road between Rokeby Line and Shiloh Line and Fairweather Road between Aberfeldy Line and Oil Springs Line are closed. These roads remain closed due to flooding and will remain closed for repairs, if required.

With water level peaks anticipated at Dresden overnight, localized flooding should reach its maximum extent and begin to recede from flooded areas overnight and through tomorrow. The forecast indicates dry conditions will persist through the remainder of the week with temperatures near normal values.

Municipal emergency response staff and road superintendents should review emergency response plans and monitor local conditions closely. Residents are reminded to avoid watercourses and flood areas due to slippery banks and cold 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 more severe flooding.

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

- *Water Safety Bulletins* are issued when high flows, unsafe banks, melting ice or other factors could be dangerous for recreational users e.g. canoeists, swimmers, anglers, hikers, boaters, etc. but flooding is not expected
- *Flood Outlooks* are issued when a major storm is pending, snowmelt is imminent, ice jams are possible or when general watershed conditions suggest high runoff potential that could lead to flooding.
- *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.