



St. Clair Region
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Flood Advisory

Bulletin Number: 2011 Flood Event 6, Bulletin 2
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Highlights:

- Water levels rising across the watershed
- 35 - 45 mm of rain fell across the region yesterday and today with some localized areas exceeding precipitation totals of 50 mm
- Additional 15 to 20 mm of precipitation is expected for today
- Localized flooding in the region
- Road closures

Water levels are climbing on watercourses across the St. Clair region following the rain. The resulting run off has raised water levels on many drains and smaller watercourses to top of bank. Localized flooding is occurring at a handful of locations (Florence, Alvinston, Petrolia and Oil Springs). Localized flooding at parks in these communities, as well as farm fields throughout the region, can be expected to continue for the next few days.

In Enniskillen Township, Fairweather Road south of Rokeby Line as well as Fairweather Road south of Oil Springs Line will be closed due to flooding along Bear and Black Creek respectively. In St. Clair Township, Waterworks Road, north of Courtright Line and Pretty Road south of Stanley Line is closed due to flooding. Residential flooding at Dresden or Wallaceburg is not anticipated but conditions will be monitored closely.

Municipal staff should continue to monitor local conditions.

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.

<i>Update:</i>	As required.
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<i>Confirmation:</i>	Confirmation of receipt of this message is not 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.
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