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Flood Warning

Bulletin Number: 2011 Flood Event 6, Bulletin 4
Issued at: November 30, 2011 at 9:00 am
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Highlights:

- Rainfall over the last 24 hours between 50 and 70 mm
- Localized flooding in the region
- Road closures

Water levels remain high resulting in over-bank flooding into floodplain areas as precipitation from the last 24 hours continues to drain through the watershed. Localized flooding will continue to expand in low lying areas, mostly agricultural and parkland areas.

Water levels in the upper areas of the watershed are expected to begin to fall overnight, while the levels in the lower areas are expected to begin to fall tomorrow with no additional precipitation anticipated.

Roads that were closed earlier this week will continue to be impacted by high water levels. These roads include:

St. Clair Township:

- Waterworks Road near Stanley Road
- Pretty Road near Stanley Road

Enniskillen Township:

- Plowing Match Road
- Fairweather Road

Additional roads are expected to be closed today. Municipal emergency response staff and road superintendents should review emergency response plans and monitor local conditions closely. The Darcy McKeough Floodway is ready and may be operated to reduce any potential residential flooding in Wallaceburg.

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.