



LAKEHEAD REGION

CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FLOOD WARNING - UPDATE

May 12, 2022 – 3:45 p.m.

LAKEHEAD REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY FLOOD WARNING UPDATE

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority is issuing a Flood Warning Update for the Lakehead Region including: City of Thunder Bay, Municipalities of Neebing, Oliver Paipoonge, Shuniah and the Townships of O'Connor, Conmee, Gillies and Dorion.

Area watercourses that have risen over the day are beginning to peak. Additional rain is forecasted to begin this evening with isolated thunderstorms expected. Any additional precipitation will result in watercourses continuing to rise overnight. Prolonged periods of high water are expected.

Many flooded roads have been reported throughout the area of jurisdiction. Anyone travelling overnight is advised to be aware of quickly changing conditions, which may result in further flooding over roadways that are not barricaded. The public is advised to adhere to road closures, pay attention to road conditions and never drive over flooded roads.

A Flood Warning is issued when flooding is imminent or occurring.

Authority Staff will continue to monitor conditions as part of its flood forecasting and warning program. The public is advised to pay attention to local forecasts, and exercise caution in and around area waterways. High flows and unstable slippery banks could be dangerous. Parents and caregivers are advised to keep children away from all waterways and discuss the hazards of cold fast flowing water.

This Flood Warning will remain in effect until 12 p.m. Friday May 13, 2022.

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