

*** * WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT: Flood Outlook**

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To: Local Municipalities, Local First Nations, Media, Partners, SWMC
From: Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Parry Sound District

The MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES Parry Sound District is advising residents within the Parry Sound-Muskoka area that high water levels in local rivers and lakes may increase due to forecasted rainfall of 40-50mm over the next four days.

The potential for flooding exists early next week within vulnerable floodprone locations should forecasted rainfall amounts occur.

The MNR Parry Sound District is advising area residents to take any further action to protect property in flood prone locations and exercise caution around water bodies and any low lying areas. Close supervision of children and pets is advised.

This message will be in valid until 5:00pm on Monday November 18, 2013 and will be updated before then should conditions change.

For more information about weather and flooding risks, and advice on what to do in the event of a flood, go to: <http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Water/index.html>

Terminology: Notification Levels

**** WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT- Flood Outlook:** unsafe lake, river and channel conditions exist; potential for localized flooding based on weather forecasts.

FLOOD WATCH: potential for flooding exists within specific watercourses and municipalities

FLOOD WARNING: flooding is imminent or occurring within specific watercourses and municipalities.

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