

Types of TRCA Flood Messages

RIVERINE

Watershed Conditions Statement - Water Safety



Water Safety - High flows, unsafe channel banks, melting ice or other factors that could be dangerous for recreation. Flooding is not expected.

Watershed Conditions Statement - Flood Outlook



Flood Outlook: Early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for conditions that could lead to high runoff and cause ice jams or lakeshore flooding.

Flood Watch



Flooding is possible in specific watercourses or municipalities. Municipalities, emergency services, and individual landowners in flood-prone areas should prepare.

Flood Warning



Flooding is imminent or already occurring in specific watercourses or municipalities.

TRCA'S ROLE

TRCA's role during a flooding event is to monitor weather and watershed conditions, forecast for flood risk on river and the Lake Ontario shoreline within the jurisdiction, and then notify municipalities and the public with a flood message. Based on TRCA's watershed knowledge, technical advice can also be provided to municipalities in support of their flood response efforts.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

TRCA Flood Risk Management:
trca.ca/flood

Personal Preparedness Tips:
www.getprepared.gc.ca

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