

UNDERSTANDING FLOOD MESSAGING

Normal

Watershed Conditions Statement - Water Safety

Watershed Conditions Statement - Flood Outlook

Flood Watch

Flood Warning



No flood conditions exist.

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.

Early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high wind or other conditions that could lead to high runoff, cause ice jams, lakeshore flooding or erosion.

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

The most serious type of message is a flood warning. This message indicates that flooding is imminent or already occurring in specific watercourses or municipalities. A flood warning message requires an action that may require activating the municipal emergency plan, warning residents in specific affected areas and in some cases evacuation.



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