

FLOOD WARNING

The Essex Region Conservation Authority advises that the previous Flood WATCH issued Sunday April 15 at 6:12 pm has been updated to a FLOOD WARNING as follows:

The Flood Watch has been updated to a FLOOD WARNING due to forecasted winds out of the west at 25-35 kilometers per hour with gusts exceeding 45-55 kilometers per hour.

The FLOOD WARNING is in effect for the Municipality of Leamington, all areas west of Point Pelee National Park, and for the west coast shoreline areas of Pelee Island. The West Shore Road of Pelee Island has been closed. Flooding, shoreline erosion and damaging waves are occurring. In the affected areas, portions of the travelled road surface and private lands are covered with water.

The public is advised to avoid areas where flooding is occurring. People who must access these areas are advised to use extreme caution when travelling through floodwater. Flowing water, standing water and waves overtopping shoreline breakwalls can be extremely dangerous. Children, pets and livestock should be kept away from flowing water, standing water and shoreline/breakwall areas. All vehicular traffic should stay out of these areas.

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Time: 10:15 am

This advisory is in effect until: 9:00 am, Tuesday, April, 17, 2018

Municipalities and Other Agencies:

Upon receipt, hand directly to the Flood Coordinator or Emergency Planner for your Municipality or Agency.

Media:

Upon receipt, hand directly to your newsroom.

Watershed Conditions
- Safety Bulletins

High flows, unsafe banks, melting ice or other factors that could be dangerous for recreational users such as anglers, canoeists, hikers, children, pets, etc. Flooding is not expected.

Watershed Conditions
- Flood Outlook

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.

Flood Watch Bulletins

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

Flood Warning Bulletins

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