



LAKEHEAD REGION

CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FLOOD WATCH UPDATE
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FLOOD WATCH

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

Weather Forecast: The Authority advises that between 20 to 30 millimetres of rain is forecast for Monday afternoon into Tuesday.

Environmental Conditions: Between 25 to 40 millimetres of precipitation has been recorded in area gauges over the past 5 days with the highest amounts logged in the Whitefish River and Current River watersheds. Water levels of area watercourses peaked on Saturday after last weeks rainfall and snowmelt. Watercourses have gradually decreased in level since Saturday, however, remain high. The Neebing River is still diverting through to the Neebing-McIntyre Floodway. Road closures in the Township of Neebing have been reported.

Risks: Watercourses will rise in level and volume with the forecast rainfall and any additional snowmelt in the upper watershed. Flooding in low-lying areas, and washouts near rivers, creeks and culverts is possible.

ACTION: 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. Motorists are advised to adhere to all road closures, watch for washouts near rivers, creeks and culverts, and to never drive through a flooded road.

A Flood Watch is issued when the assessed conditions indicate that the potential for flooding exists. Authority Staff will continue to monitor conditions as part of its flood forecasting and warning program.

Duration: This message will remain in effect until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

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