

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FLOOD ADVISORY DOWNGRADED TO A WATERSHED BULLETIN

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The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority has terminated the Flood Advisory for the Lakehead Region including the City of Thunder Bay, Municipalities of Neebing, Oliver Paipooonge, Shuniah and Townships of Dorion, O'Connor, Gillies and Conmee.

Area gauges report between 1 to 4 millimetres of precipitation between midnight and noon today. There is a chance of isolated non-severe thunderstorms today with localized accumulations of 10 to 15 millimetres. Light showers are forecast for Saturday and Sunday with accumulations of less than 10 mm on Saturday, and less than 5 millimetres on Sunday.

In the City of Thunder Bay the Neebing-McIntyre Floodway began diverting flood flows on Thursday afternoon and is expected to continue to divert flows for the next few days. After yesterday's rainfall, most area watercourses have crested and are expected to continue to recede.

Although area streams are trending downward, flow velocities will remain high, especially on the Kaministiquia River. The public are advised to exercise caution in and around area waterways as underlying bank stability may be hazardous. In addition, the public should use extreme caution when travelling on roads in the region that were damaged during the recent rains.

Conservation Authority Staff will continue to monitor conditions. Updates will be issued if warranted.