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BULLETIN

June 28, 2008 - 4:00 p.m.

***LAKEHEAD REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
DOWNGRADES FLOOD ADVISORY***

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority has downgraded its Flood Advisory to a Watershed Bulletin.

Between 10 mm and 20 mm of rainfall has been recorded at area gauges over the last 24 hours. This is much less than originally forecast. While a Rainfall Warning, issued by Environment Canada for the City of Thunder Bay has ended, a few scattered showers with the risk of thunderstorms could bring another 5 to 10 mm of rain to the immediate area. Little precipitation is forecast for Sunday.

All watercourses in the Lakehead Region are handling the rainfall amounts with no reports of flooding at this time. The threat of flooding still exists in low lying areas from heavy downpours due to isolated thunderstorms.

Although the Flood Advisory has been downgraded, the public is still advised to use extreme caution around area waterways and ditches.

Authority staff will continue to monitor the situation.

Watershed Bulletins are issued to advise of Flood Safety or Watershed Conditions.