

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FLOOD ADVISORY

October 19, 2007 – 10:00 a.m.

***LAKEHEAD REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
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The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority advises that 60 mm of rainfall has been recorded at area gauges over the last 24 hours. Rainfall is forecast into Friday with an additional 5 to 15 mm of rainfall expected in the next 24 hours.

The rainfall has resulted in some area streams and watercourses overtopping bank full conditions. Localized ponding is occurring in low lying areas. Area streams and watercourses are rapidly responding to the rainfall and water levels are expected to rise throughout the day. The Neebing-McIntyre Floodway has been diverting excess water through the diversion channel since Thursday evening.

The public are advised to exercise caution in and around area waterways and to remove stored items adjacent to stream banks to higher ground.

Authority staff continue to monitor conditions. Updates will be issued as warranted.

