

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BULLETIN

April 17, 2009 – 10:00 a.m.

***LAKEHEAD REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
WATERSHED CONDITIONS BULLETIN***

Recent snowmelt has resulted in a significant rise in some area watercourses. Snow surveys conducted on April 15th, 2009 indicate that there is higher than normal snow pack for this time of year. The majority of snow in the urban areas has melted; however, there is still significant snow in the rural upper watersheds.

The Neebing/McIntyre Diversion Channel is diverting flows and is expected to divert flows over the weekend. Additional localized ponding is likely in low lying areas.

Given the forecast for warmer than normal temperatures for today, watercourses are expected to rise further over the weekend due to snowmelt. The public are advised to use extreme caution around area waterways and ditches. Parents are encouraged to discuss the hazards of flooding and fast flowing water with their children.

Authority staff will continue to monitor the situation.

Bulletins are issued to advise of Flood Safety or Watershed Conditions. Conditions will be updated as warranted.