



Water Safety
Statement

WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT: WATER SAFETY

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To: Watershed Media
Watershed Municipalities and Counties
SVCA Authority Members

Message:

The Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority advises that the current forecasted precipitation from Monday June 6th to Tuesday June 7th is between 30 and 75 millimetres. However, localized storm cells across the watershed may contribute an additional 10 to 25 mm. This would bring the total potential precipitation to 30 to 95 millimetres for Monday and Tuesday. At this time, there is considerable uncertainty as to the anticipated location and duration of these storm cells.

While significant flooding is not expected, rivers could reach or exceed bankfull conditions, with potential flooding in traditional low-lying areas. More extensive flooding is possible should the region receive rainfall amounts greater than what are currently forecast.

Recreational river users should take extra precautions, as higher water levels and faster flows are expected to develop for the next 72 hours. This Water Safety Statement will be in effect until 4:00PM on Wednesday June 8, 2022, or until further notice.

The Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority will continue to monitor watershed conditions and will provide updates as required.

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Types of Flood Messages:

Watershed Conditions Statement, Water Safety: General watershed conditions are being assessed for high runoff potential that could lead to flooding, and to remind the public of general river safety issues.

Watershed Conditions Statement, Flood Outlook: Early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high wind or other conditions that could lead to high runoff, cause ice jams, lakeshore flooding or erosion.

Flood Watch: Flooding is possible in specific watercourses or municipalities. Municipalities, emergency services, landowners in flood-prone areas should prepare.

Flood Warning: Flooding is imminent or already occurring in specific watercourses or municipalities. Municipalities and individuals should take action to deal with flood conditions. This may include road closures and evacuations.