



SHORELINE CONDITIONS STATEMENT: FLOOD OUTLOOK

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Message:

Saugeen Conservation advises that a storm warning has been issued by Environment Canada for the Lake Huron shoreline. Winds today will be from the southeast at 35km/hr, before transitioning to the west on Friday, where they will increase to 85 to 95km/hr, gusting to 110km/hr. Waves are expected to be between 2 to 3m Friday morning, increasing to 3 to 5m by noon on Friday, before building to 4 to 6m Friday evening and overnight into Saturday. There is also the risk of severe freezing spray throughout Friday and Saturday.

While significant shoreline flooding is not anticipated, wave uprush, shoreline erosion and flooding of low lying areas are possible. Residents and Municipal officials are reminded to stay back from the Lake Huron Shoreline at this time. Municipal staff are recommended to monitor problem areas for the duration of this message.

Saugeen Conservation staff will be closely monitoring the situation and will provide an update if conditions change. This message will remain in place until Monday December 26, 2022 at 12:00PM.

For more information, please contact:

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Notice Type: Shoreline 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.