

## Flood Advisory Message:

### **“Flooding of low-lying areas possible from Forecast Rain”**

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**April 25, 2011** – The rain forecast to begin tonight and continue through Thursday has been increased from previous forecasts. As a result of this rain event, flooding of areas on the Long Reach between Kemptville and Kars could occur.

Water levels have declined since the previous rain last week but forecasts of anywhere from 55 to 140 mm will cause levels to increase again. If the higher amounts of rain do fall, then flooding of property and some access roads in low-lying communities such as Lorne Bridge, Hilly Lane, Cedar Beach, Fairmile and Rideau Glen can be expected.

Increased flows elsewhere in the watershed are expected to cause some flooding of only the lowest lying areas that should not affect any buildings.

**Anyone in an area that is flooded should not attempt to walk in moving water that is above knee depth. Everyone is advised to avoid going near wet slippery banks of fast flowing and still cold rivers, streams and ditches.**

The RVCA will continue to monitor weather forecasts and river conditions in the daily planning cycle of its flood forecasting and warning program. Based on those observations, either Watershed Conditions, Flood Advisory or Flood Warning messages will be issued as warranted.

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