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Water Level Update (As of 5:00 pm April 15, 2014)

Water levels on the Moira River and its tributaries, the Black and Skootamatta Rivers have risen in response to recent rain. That water will flow downstream, through the Tweed and Stoco Lake areas, causing water levels to rise further in areas already flooded. Water level gauges on these rivers at Highway 7 show water still rising as of 4:00 pm Tuesday.

In the Actinolite area along the Skootamatta River, the rate of the rising water is beginning to slow and expected to peak overnight.

Water levels on Stoco Lake rose 12centimetres in the past 24 hours and will continue to rise slowly for at least 2 days in response to recent precipitation. Water levels on the Lake are expected to increase another 10 centimeters in the next 48 hours and stay high for a week.

Residents who are concerned that their homes may require sandbagging should contact the Municipality of Tweed at 613-478-2535.

Residents on Stoco Lake should be aware of the possibility of shoreline damage from wind, water and ice and should ensure that yard and other outdoor items are secured away from the shore.

Quinte Conservation staff are monitoring conditions closely. Anyone concerned about flooding may call the Quinte Conservation office twenty-four hours a day and follow the prompts to report any flooding. The numbers to call are (613) 968-3434 or (613) 354-3312.

The public may also keep up to date on flooding information by visiting <u>www.quinteconservation.ca</u> or following @quinteca on Twitter.

The public is urged to stay away from all waterways as unstable ice, slippery stream banks and frigid open water conditions are extremely dangerous. Areas around dams, culverts and bridges should be avoided at all times.