

## **\*\*FLOOD WATCH**

**This localized Flood Watch issued as addendum to Nov 14, 2013  
Parry Sound – Muskoka Watershed Conditions Statement Flood Outlook**

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**Specific to the following locations within the Muskoka River system:**

- **Bala Reach, Moon River; Township of Muskoka Lakes**
- **Lake Joseph and Lake Rosseau; Township of Muskoka Lakes and Seguin Township**

**Date: November 14, 2013**

**To: Local Municipalities, Local First Nations, Media, Partners, SWMC**

**From: Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Parry Sound District**

The MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES Parry Sound District is advising residents along **Bala Reach** that current high water levels may reach flood levels in vulnerable flood prone locations should forecasted rainfall of 40-50mm occur over the next four days.

Residents on **Lakes Joseph and Rosseau** are advised that lake water levels may significantly increase which has the potential to impact shoreline infrastructure such as docks and boathouses and affect low-lying areas.

The MNR Parry Sound District is advising residents within the identified locations to take appropriate action to protect property especially in flood prone areas and continue to exercise caution around lakes and fast-flowing rivers. Close supervision of children and pets is advised.

This message will be in valid until 5:00pm on Monday November 18, 2013 and will be updated before then should conditions change.

For more information about weather and flooding risks, and advice on what to do in the event of a flood, go to: <http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Water/index.html>

### **Terminology: Notification Levels**

**\*\*FLOOD WATCH: potential for flooding exists within specific watercourses and municipalities**

WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT: unsafe lake, river and channel conditions exist.

FLOOD WARNING: flooding is imminent or occurring within specific watercourses and municipalities.

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