

**U.S. Geological Survey Water Alert Service
Email or Text (sms) Messages for
Ellicott Creek and / or Tonawanda Creek**



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Studies have shown that advance notice of an impending flood can save a homeowner a lot of heart ache and property damage. If you live in the areas of the Town of Amherst that are affected by flooding near Ellicott Creek and Tonawanda Creek you should always know when the creeks are rising. One easy and *cheap* way to accomplish this is to subscribe to U.S. Geological Survey WaterAlert service. This service sends e-mail or text (SMS) messages when certain parameters, as measured by a USGS real-time data-collection station, exceed user-definable thresholds.

Below are the links for both creeks. Copy the link to the creek that you want to monitor and paste it in the web browser window. Remember that you define the threshold for your alert.

Ellicott Creek:

http://water.usgs.gov/wateralert/subscribe2/?site_no=04218518&type_cd=sw

Tonawanda Creek Rapids:

http://water.usgs.gov/wateralert/subscribe2/?site_no=04218000&type_cd=sw



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