

Timmins Flood Advisory Committee

NEWS RELEASE**WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT
FLOOD OUTLOOK****SIGNIFICANT RAINFALL ALERT**

Date of Issue—Monday, June 22, 2020

(Timmins, ON)—The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee is advising residents that significant rainfall is forecasted over parts of northeastern Ontario tonight through Wednesday. Rain is expected to begin today over areas to the east of Lake Superior and spread to the east and northeast tonight. General rainfall amounts of 30 to 40 mm are likely in a swath from north of Sault Ste. Marie to Timmins. Localized higher amounts could reach 60 mm by Wednesday morning.

Currently, local rivers, creeks and streams are flowing at normal levels. Forecasted rainfall may cause levels and flows to rise across the watershed. There may be localized flooding in areas with poor drainage. The flood control channels maintained by the Mattagami Region Conservation Authority are currently flowing at normal levels, but water levels may rise with the predicted rainfall.

The Mattagami Region Conservation Authority is warning residents to use extreme caution when close to rivers, creeks and streams. High water levels and flows can be especially dangerous and stream banks can be slippery. Please keep children and pets away from fast flowing rivers and streams.

Residents can visit the MRCA website at www.mattagamiregion.ca for the latest information on watershed conditions and public advisories.

This message will be in effect until (or updated before) June 25, 2020.

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For more information, please contact the MRCA at 705-360-2660