



**Timmins Flood Advisory Committee**

# **NEWS RELEASE**

## **WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT FLOOD OUTLOOK -EXTENDED**

### **WATER LEVELS ON PORCUPINE RIVER AND PORCUPINE LAKE REMAIN HIGH**

**Date of Issue—Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

(Timmins, ON)—The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee reports that water levels on the Porcupine River and Porcupine Lake remain higher than normal in response to the warm weather, snow melt and precipitation. Some residences in the Lakeview Road, Golden Avenue and Evans Street area may be affected. Weather continues to be the key factor for any potential flooding. Everyone living near the Porcupine River and Porcupine Lake is encouraged to monitor the conditions that are developing and be prepared in case of flooding. Preparations would include moving unsecured items from along the shore to higher ground as well as preparing a Household Emergency Plan that outlines what you need to do should you be asked to leave your home.

**This Flood Outlook is for Porcupine River and Porcupine Lake only.**

Conditions can change quickly. The Committee will continue to meet regularly and provide regular updates. Residents can visit the MRCA website at <https://mattagamiregion.ca/> for the latest information on watershed conditions and public advisories, or to sign up for flood notifications via email.

**This message will be in effect until (or updated before) May 9, 2022.**

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