

## **Flood Watch Timmins Kirkland Lake District**

### **NEWS**

Tuesday, May 02, 2023  
16:00hrs

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) - Timmins Kirkland Lake District is advising area residents that a Flood Watch is in effect in the District until ***Friday, May 12, 2023, at 16:00PM.***

Residents in and around ***Minisinakwa Lake including low-lying areas of Gogama*** should keep a close watch on conditions, regularly check for updated messages and stay away from fast moving rivers and streams. Residents are advised that there is a potential risk of flooding in the coming days.

The ministry is closely monitoring the weather and developing watershed conditions. Further updates will be issued as appropriate.

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Description of Weather System**

Significant amounts of precipitation has been received over the last few days in the Timmins and Gogama areas. With soil conditions still partially frozen and saturated from previous rainfalls, surface run-off is causing water levels to rise in lakes and rivers.

#### **Description of Current Conditions**

Daytime and nighttime temperatures are forecasted to remain above zero and the amount of precipitation is predicted to be minimal. Water levels remain high and local inflows will continue to impact the river system over the next few days.

**This message will be in effect until (or updated before) May 12, 2023.**

### **TERMINOLOGY: Notification Levels**

**WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT - FLOOD OUTLOOK:** gives early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high winds, or other conditions

**WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – WATER SAFETY:** indicates that high flows, melting ice or other factors could be dangerous for such users as boaters, anglers, and swimmers but flooding is not expected.

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

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

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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A close watch on local conditions and weather forecasts from Environment Canada is recommended.

Environment Canada bulletins can be found at [weather.gc.ca/](http://weather.gc.ca/)  
The Surface Water Monitoring Centre public webpage can be found at [ontario.ca/flooding](http://ontario.ca/flooding)

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