
Timmins Flood Advisory Committee**NEWS RELEASE****FLOOD WARNING – MATTAGAMI RIVER****WATER LEVELS ON THE MATTAGAMI RIVER CONTINUE TO RISE****Date of Issue—Tuesday, May 2, 2023**

(Timmins, ON)— The Mattagami Region Conservation Authority (MRCA) is issuing a Flood Warning for the Mattagami River watershed, specifically the Mattagami River. A Flood Warning message serves as notification to the general public that localized flooding may occur.

The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee reports that water levels on rivers and streams throughout the watershed continue to rise steadily in response to the recent rain. The exact extent of the flooding is difficult to predict at this time and will depend on the weather in the coming days. Over the next 24 hours low lying areas may experience nuisance flooding. No residences are expected to be impacted at this point in time. Everyone living in or near a flood hazard area is encouraged to monitor the conditions that are developing and to take the appropriate actions to protect their property.

The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee will continue monitoring water flows and elevations and will keep the public informed of the situation through further news releases and bulletins.

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, 2023.

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