

## **Flood Warning**

### **Timmins Kirkland Lake District**

Wednesday, May 03, 2023  
14:00

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry – Timmins Kirkland Lake District is advising area residents that a Flood Warning is in effect in the District until Friday, May 12, 2023

Residents near 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 should be aware that localized flooding may occur.

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 five 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**

Minimal precipitation and warmer temperatures are forecasted for the next 5 days. Some snowpack is remaining and the flow from local streams remains high. The exact extent of flooding is difficult to predict at the current moment as it will depend on the weather and flow rates over the next few days.

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

## DEFINITIONS

- **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.
- **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
- **FLOOD WATCH:** potential for flooding exists within specific watercourses and municipalities
- **FLOOD WARNING:** flooding is imminent or occurring within specific watercourses and municipalities.

## LEARN MORE

- Surface Water Monitoring Centre public webpage [www.ontario.ca/flooding](http://www.ontario.ca/flooding)
- Environment Canada bulletins: [www.weather.gc.ca](http://www.weather.gc.ca)
- A close watch on local conditions and weather forecasts from Environment Canada is recommended.

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