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**TIMMINS FLOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE****NEWS RELEASE****WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT  
FLOOD OUTLOOK****Significant Rainfall Alert**

**Date of Issue – Thursday, April 11, 2024**

**(Timmins, ON)**—The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee is advising residents that significant rainfall is forecasted over parts of northeastern Ontario between Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12. Rain will begin over Manitoulin Island and will move towards northeastern Ontario continuing into Friday. Total rainfall amounts of 30 to 60 mm are forecasted for the watershed. Rain is expected to be heavy at times. The frozen ground has reduced ability to absorb this rainfall. The rain may transition to snow in some areas Friday afternoon before tapering off overnight Friday.

Currently, local rivers, creeks and streams are flowing at normal levels. Forecasted rainfall will cause levels and flows to rise across the watershed. Localized flooding in low-lying areas is possible. Heavy downpours can cause flash floods and water pooling on roads and areas with poor drainage.

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](http://www.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) April 17, 2024.

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