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**Timmins Flood Advisory Committee****NEWS RELEASE****FLOOD WATCH – MATTAGAMI RIVER**

**Flood Warning downgraded to a Flood Watch for the Mattagami River.  
Watershed Conditions Statement for other areas terminated.**

**Date of Issue—Thursday, May 15, 2025**

(Timmins, ON)— **The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee has downgraded the flood status of the Mattagami River to a Flood Watch.** The water level of the river is still higher than normal however, snow melt is complete and the warmer temperatures with little precipitation have all contributed to a gradual decrease. A rise in water levels could occur should the watershed experience a rain event, however, the current short-term forecast does not indicate a significant amount in the near future.

A Flood Watch will remain in place until the water levels of the Mattagami River have receded enough that high precipitation is not a cause for concern. A Flood Watch message serves as notification to the general public that the potential for flooding exists.

**The current Watershed Conditions Statement—Water Safety for Porcupine Lake and Kamiskotia Lake has now been terminated.** Water levels in these areas are gradually declining to normal. As always, residents are advised to stay away from watercourses where flows are high and banks may be unstable.

The Committee continues to meet on a regular basis to review watershed conditions and forecasts. Further updates will be issued as conditions change. 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) May 22, 2025.

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