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**Timmins Flood Advisory Committee****NEWS RELEASE****Flood Warning downgraded to a Flood Watch for the Mattagami River**

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(Timmins, ON)— The Mattagami Region Conservation Authority (MRCA) 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, snowmelt is nearing completion, inflows from unregulated waterways have slowed, and minimal 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 Mattagami Region Conservation Authority (MRCA) and the Timmins Flood Advisory Committee will continue monitoring and will provide updates as conditions change. For the latest public advisories, or to sign up for email flood notifications, please visit the MRCA website at [www.mattagamiregion.ca](http://www.mattagamiregion.ca)

This Flood Watch message will be in effect until (or updated before) May 21, 2026.

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