



Timmins Flood Advisory Committee

NEWS RELEASE

WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT WATER SAFETY

WATER LEVELS ON PORCUPINE LAKE ELEVATED IN RESPONSE TO RECENT RAIN

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(Timmins, ON) —The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee reports that with the recent precipitation, the levels of Porcupine Lake and Porcupine River have become elevated. As a result, there may be a water safety risk associated with Porcupine Lake and Porcupine River. The Committee will continue to monitor the situation on a daily basis. Updates will be issued as more information is made available, or if water conditions change.

City residents are cautioned against venturing out on lakes, rivers and small streams where water levels are elevated and higher than normal flows will make these waterways very hazardous. Parents especially, are urged to warn their children of these dangers.

Residents can visit the MRCA website at www.mattagamiregion.ca for the latest information on watershed conditions and public advisories or to sign up for emailed flood alerts.

This message will be in effect until (or updated before) September 20, 2021.

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