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**Timmins Flood Advisory Committee****NEWS RELEASE****FLOOD WATCH – MATTAGAMI RIVER, PORCUPINE  
LAKE & KAMISKOTIA LAKE****Flood Warning downgraded to a Flood Watch for the Mattagami River,  
Porcupine Lake and Kamiskotia Lake****Date of Issue—Sunday, November 20, 2022**

(Timmins, ON) – The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee has downgraded the flood status of the Mattagami River, Porcupine Lake and Kamiskotia Lake to a Flood Watch. The water levels of waterbodies and watercourse are still higher than normal. A rise in water levels could occur should the watershed experience continued rain events, however the current short-term forecast does not indicate a significant amount of precipitation.

A Flood Watch will remain in place until the water levels have receded enough that additional 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 Timmins Flood Advisory Committee will continue monitoring water flows and elevations and will keep the public informed of the situation through further news releases and bulletins.

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) November 23 2022.**

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