





Timmins Flood Advisory Committee

NEWS RELEASE

FLOOD WARNING – MATTAGAMI RIVER & PORCUPINE LAKE

WATER LEVELS ON MATTAGAMI RIVER & PORCUPINE LAKE CONTINUE TO RISE

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(Timmins, ON)— The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee is issuing a Flood Warning for the Mattagami River watershed, specifically the Mattagami River & Porcupine Lake. A Flood Warning message serves as notification to the general public that localized flooding may occur.

The Committee reports that water levels on rivers, streams and lakes throughout the watershed continue to rise steadily in response to the recent rain. The exact extent of the flooding is difficult to predict at this time and will depend on the weather in the coming days. Over the next 24 hours low lying areas may experience nuisance flooding. No residences are expected to be impacted at this point in time. Everyone living in or near a flood hazard area is encouraged to monitor the conditions that are developing and to take the appropriate actions to protect their property.

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 https://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 16, 2022.

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For more information, please contact the MRCA at 705-360-2660