

Timmins Flood Advisory Committee

NEWS RELEASE

Watershed Conditions Statement: Water Safety

Date of Issue—Tuesday, November 8, 2022

(Timmins, ON)— The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee has issued a Watershed Conditions Statement to residents in regard to current watershed conditions. Water levels in most streams, watercourses and lakes remain high from the recent rains. The developing conditions should be closely monitored by all residents especially those living in low-lying, hazard areas where overland flooding could become an issue.

Public safety is absolutely the number one priority, especially for children who may be attracted to the edge of creeks or rivers. The fast-flowing water must be avoided. Stream banks will be very slippery and unsafe, and parents are reminded to speak to their children about the dangers of these areas.

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 14, 2022.

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