



Timmins Flood Advisory Committee

NEWS RELEASE

WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT FLOOD OUTLOOK

WATER LEVELS ON PORCUPINE RIVER AND PORCUPINE LAKE CONTINUE TO RISE IN RESPONSE TO THE WARM WEATHER

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(Timmins, ON)—The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee reports that water levels on the Porcupine River and Porcupine Lake are continuing to rise slowly in response to the warm weather and snow melt. Some residences in the Lakeview Road, Golden Avenue and Evans Street area may be affected. The exact extent of any potential flooding is difficult to predict at this time and will depend on the weather. Everyone living near the Porcupine River and Porcupine Lake is encouraged to monitor the conditions that are developing. Although it is too early to predict whether or not flooding will occur, area residents and businesses are asked to be prepared. These preparations would include moving any unsecured items from along the shore to higher ground as well as preparing a Household Emergency Plan that outlines what you need to do should you be asked to leave your home.

This Flood Outlook is for Porcupine River and Porcupine Lake only and does not include the Mattagami River or Kamiskotia Lake, at this time.

Conditions can change quickly. The Committee will continue to meet and provide regular updates. 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 flood notifications via email.

This message will be in effect until (or updated before) April 20, 2023.

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