
TIMMINS FLOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE**NEWS RELEASE****WATERSHED FLOOD UPDATES**

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(Timmins, ON) – The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee is continuing to meet regularly to review water level information.

A Flood Warning will remain in place for the Mattagami River watershed until May 9, 2023. This serves as notification that localized flooding may occur as rivers and streams continue to have higher than normal water flows from the recent precipitation and snow melt making its way through the water system. The exact extent of the flooding is difficult to predict at this time and will depend on the weather in the coming days. 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.

A Watershed Conditions Statement: Flood Outlook for Porcupine Lake and Porcupine River has been extended. Water levels around Porcupine Lake remain high and conditions can change quickly.

The current Watershed Conditions Statement: Water Safety for all areas has also been extended. City residents are once again cautioned against venturing out on lakes, rivers and small streams where slippery stream banks, dangerous currents and fast-moving cold water will make all 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 flood notifications via email.

This message will be in effect until (or updated before) May 12, 2023.

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