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**TIMMINS FLOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE****NEWS RELEASE****WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENTS EXTENDED  
WATER SAFETY: ALL AREAS  
FLOOD OUTLOOK: PORCUPINE LAKE**

**Date of Issue—Thursday, April 27, 2023**

(Timmins, ON) – The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee continues to meet regularly to review up-to-date information regarding local water levels.

As a result, the current **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.

In addition to the above, 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, thin ice, dangerous currents and fast-moving cold water will make all waterways very hazardous. Parents especially, are urged to warn their children of these dangers.

The Committee will continue to monitor the situation on a daily basis and issue updates as more information is known, or if water conditions change.

Residents can visit the MRCA website at [www.mattagamiregion.ca](http://www.mattagamiregion.ca) for the latest information on watershed conditions and public advisories.

**This message will be in effect until (or updated before) May 5, 2023.**

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