
Timmins Flood Advisory Committee**NEWS RELEASE****FLOOD WARNING EXTENSION****Mattagami River Watershed remains under Flood Warning****Date of Issue— Thursday, May 1, 2025**

(Timmins, ON)— The Mattagami Region Conservation Authority has extended the Flood Warning for the Timmins area including Porcupine Lake, Mattagami River, Kamiskotia Lake and Porcupine River. The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee reports that the most recent streamflow information for the Upper Mattagami River watershed shows that the water elevations and flows of area rivers, streams and lakes continue to rise in response to the recent warmer temperatures, precipitation and continued snowmelt.

A Flood Warning message serves as notification to the general public that flooding is imminent or already occurring in specific watercourses. Municipalities and individuals should act to deal with flood conditions. Residents in flood-prone and low-lying areas should prepare.

City residents living near lakes and rivers are reminded to remove unsecured material and equipment from shoreline areas as water elevations continue to rise. They should also be prepared with a household emergency plan should a flood emergency be declared. Parents are again asked to let their children know about the dangers of playing in and around lakes, rivers and streams.

Conditions can change quickly. The Committee will continue to meet, and provide updates on a regular basis. 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 8, 2025.

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