

**Timmins Flood Advisory Committee****NEWS RELEASE****FLOOD WARNING – MATTAGAMI RIVER****River Water Levels Continue to Rise**

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(Timmins, ON)—The Mattagami Region Conservation Authority has upgraded the current Flood Watch to a Flood Warning specifically for the Mattagami River. Water levels and flows in the Upper Mattagami River watershed are rising in response to recent warmer temperatures, higher than normal snow pack, and continued snow melt.

A Flood Warning message serves as notification to the general public that flooding is imminent or occurring in specific watercourses. The exact extent of flooding is difficult to predict at this time and will depend on the weather in the coming days. Low-lying areas are likely to experience nuisance flooding. Residents living in or near a flood hazard area are encouraged to monitor the conditions that are developing and take the appropriate actions to protect their property. Conditions can change quickly. Given the amount of snow pack left to melt and depending on precipitation, we anticipate that levels and flows could remain higher than normal over the next several weeks.

**The current Flood Watch for all other areas will remain in effect.** Residents are reminded to remove unsecured items from shoreline areas, stay away from watercourses and ensure that children are aware of the dangers of playing in and around lakes, rivers and streams.

The Timmins Flood Advisory Committee continues to meet on a regular basis to review watershed conditions and forecasts. Further updates will be issued as 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, or to sign up for flood notifications via email.

This message will be in effect until (or updated before) April 29, 2026.

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