
To the municipal partners in the Municipality of Mattawan, Town of Mattawa, Township of Papineau-Cameron,

In the latest forecast from Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC; operator of Temiscaming Dam), discharge at the Temiscaming dam is increasing by 100 m³/s to 2150 m³/s by tomorrow (April 26). Flow at Otto Holden will be a little higher. To mitigate the risk of flooding, the forebay at Des Joachims will be lowered by 30 cm, as discussed in this morning's UOR Committee meeting. There remains uncertainty with this weekend's storm event. It is anticipated that water levels will approach but remain below the start of minor flooding threshold in Mattawa.

Publicly available forecasts can be found at:

ORRS: <https://ottawariver.ca/forecasts/>

OPG: <https://www.opg.com/power-generation/our-power/hydro/water-system-data-portal/> (scroll down and select Ottawa River)

Real-time water levels are available from:

https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/real_time_e.html?stn=02JE013

The gauge is located at the Mattawa Waterfront boat launch. Data is recorded in 5-minute intervals and updated hourly with slight delay. The established start of minor flooding is at 154.23 m (or 54.23 on the gauge readings).

NBMCA continues to monitor forecasts and current conditions and will advise if anything changes.

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