

Flood Watch

North Bay District

Sunday, June 22, 2025
3:00pm

The Ministry of Natural Resources – North Bay District, is advising area residents that a **Flood Watch** is in effect for the residents in the Papineau-Cameron Township, Mattawan Township and the Town of Mattawa until Friday, June 27, at 4:00pm.

Following significant precipitation over the last few days, residents are advised to remain vigilant and exercise caution around rivers and streams. Water levels and river flows are expected to stay high as the precipitation moves through the watersheds.

Residents that have been affected by high water and flow conditions should take necessary action to protect/secure any vulnerable property in proximity to rivers and lakes, closely monitor developing conditions and regularly check for updated messages.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Description of Weather System

A chained set of fronts and low-pressure systems has moved across the province Friday evening through to Sunday. Localized rainfall of 70-80mm of rain was recorded locally within the Papineau Cameron, Mattawa Township and Town of Mattawa area in the past 24 hours.

Over the next 5 days, additional precipitation accumulation is forecasted to range from 5 to 25 mm. Daytime temperatures are forecasted to range between 21-29°C, with nighttime temperatures ranging from 13°C to 19°C.

Description of Current Conditions

Recent significant rainfall has caused water levels to rise. Water levels and river flows are anticipated to remain high over the next few days as the precipitation moves through the watersheds. Municipalities, residents, and visitors, especially those in low-lying areas and along shorelines, should monitor conditions and prepare accordingly. Shorelines and banks

adjacent to water bodies are very slippery and unstable at this time, with fast-flowing water posing a serious hazard.

The ministry is closely monitoring the weather and developing watershed conditions and will provide further updates as necessary.

DEFINITIONS

- **WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – WATER SAFETY:** indicates that high flows, melting ice or other factors could be dangerous for such users as boaters, anglers and swimmers but flooding is not expected.
- **WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – FLOOD OUTLOOK:** gives early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high winds or other conditions.
- **FLOOD WATCH:** potential for flooding exists within specific watercourses and municipalities.
- **FLOOD WARNING:** flooding is imminent or occurring within specific watercourses and municipalities.

LEARN MORE

- Surface Water Monitoring Centre public webpage www.ontario.ca/page/surface-water-monitoring-centre
- Environment Canada bulletins: [www. weather.gc.ca](http://www.weather.gc.ca)
- A close watch on local conditions and weather forecasts from Environment Canada is recommended.