

Good Afternoon,

Today, the Lake Nipissing water level reached 196.14m, rising approximately 4cm since yesterday. The Lake is forecasted to reach 196.22m later this week and may continue to rise beyond that level.

Inflows continue to come down in the Lake, and expect inflows to continue to drop progressively through the week, but will be influenced by the timing, location and intensity of more rain, with another system currently forecasted for this Wednesday. The latest forecast shows mainly snow falling across the watershed Wednesday of around 5cm with a chance of rain showers up to 5mm Thursday. Temperatures are forecasted to come back to seasonal as of Friday.

We plan to continue increasing discharge through the dams as we confirm that local inflows continue to drop on the French River. At the same time, we will maintain a comfortable buffer to mitigate higher flows down the River in the event of sudden increases due to precipitation.

Here is a small scale image of the region as of April 28, 2019, snow is melted away in most areas except for the north:



You will find today's updated graph attached to this email.

We are continuing to monitor flows very closely down the River as well as the rate of rise of the Lake.

Here is the supplementary data as of today at 6:00AM:

Sturgeon River: 448 m³/s

Dam outflow: 347 m3/s
Wolseley Bay Flow: 434 m3/s
Dry Pine Bay Flow: 471 m3/s
Last 3 Day avg Inflow: 858 m3/s

If you think that your property may be at risk of flooding, please contact your municipality. For all other questions pertaining to watershed conditions please contact your local conservation authority or the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Ontario.

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We will continue to send daily updates until we indicate otherwise.

Thank you,

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