

LRCA - Ontario Low Water Response Monthly Summary – August 2017

Current Declared Low Water Condition LRCA Area of Jurisdiction	Date Declared
None in effect	

MNR Low Water Level Indicators

Level I	Level II	Level III	
Rain	< 80% of the monthly average	< 60% of the monthly average	< 40% of the monthly average
Streamflow	Spring: Monthly flow < 100% of the lowest average summer month flow	Spring: Monthly flow < 70% of the lowest average summer month flow	Spring: Monthly flow < 50% of the lowest average summer month flow
	Other times: Monthly flow < 70% of the lowest average summer month flow	Other times: Monthly flow < 50% of the lowest average summer month flow	Other times: Monthly flow < 30% of the lowest average summer month flow

Precipitation Summary – August 2017

One Month Summary August	One Month Actual (mm)	Monthly Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
	61	86.8	70	Level I
3 Month Summary June, July, August	Three Month Actual (mm)	Three Month Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
	216.6	248.5	87	No Condition
18 Month Summary March 2016 to August 2017	18 Month Actual (mm)	18 Month Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
	1189.3	1135.5	105	No Condition

Note: Based on available gauge data at time of summary

Flow Summary – August 2017

Flow One Month Summary – Based on MNR Lowest Average Summer Flow	Percentage of Actual Flow compared to Lowest Average Summer Flow for area gauged streams	OLWR Condition
	62	Level I
Flow One Month Summary – Based on Environment Canada Mean Monthly Discharge	Percentage of Actual Flow compared to Mean Monthly Flow for area gauged streams	OLWR Condition
	18	No Condition

OPG Kaministiquia River Summary

Kam River Structure	In compliance with Water Management Plan	Status as of
Shebandowan Lake	yes	September 5, 2017
Kashabowie Lake	yes	September 5, 2017
Dog Lake	yes	September 5, 2017
Kakabeka Falls	yes	September 5, 2017

Lake Superior Summary – August 2017

	Metres
Latest Weekly Mean (04/09/2017)	183.79 IGLD
Water level (weekly mean) compared to 100 year flood level on Lake Superior	-0.42 ²
Compared to one year ago	+0.12

Source: <http://www.isdm-gdsi.gc.ca/isdm-gdsi/twl-mne/wb-bh-eng.asp>

Note: ¹100 Year Flood Level on Lake Superior in Thunder Bay is 183.9 masl geodetic
²Fisheries and Oceans Canada data reported in International Great Lakes Datum (IGLD); 0.31 metres subtracted from IGLD data to hydraulically correct and convert to geodetic