

LRCA - Ontario Low Water Response Monthly Summary – March 2018

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
Streamflow	Spring: Monthly flow < 100% of the lowest average summer month flow	Spring: Monthly flow < 70% 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

Precipitation Summary – March 2018

One Month Summary March	One Month Actual (mm)	Monthly Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
	5.0	42.2	12	Level III
3 Month Summary January, February, March	Three Month Actual (mm)	Three Month Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
	66.5	109.7	61	Level I
18 Month Summary October 2016 to March 2018	18 Month Actual (mm)	18 Month Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
	1008.8	1052.4	96	No Condition

Note: Based on available gauge data at time of summary

Flow Summary – March 2018

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
	82	No Condition
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
	111	No Condition

OPG Kaministiquia River Summary

Kam River Structure	In compliance with Water Management Plan	Status as of
Shebandowan Lake	yes	April 2, 2018
Kashabowie Lake	yes	April 2, 2018
Dog Lake	yes	April 2, 2018
Kakabeka Falls	yes	April 2, 2018

Lake Superior Summary – March 2018

	Metres
Latest Weekly Mean (02/04/2018)	183.48 IGLD
Water level (weekly mean) compared to 100 year flood level on Lake Superior	-0.73 ²
Compared to one year ago	+0.13

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