

LRCA - Ontario Low Water Response Monthly Summary – May 2020

Current Declared Low Water Condition LRCA Area of Jurisdiction	Date Declared
Level I Low Water Condition	May 12, 2020

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 – May 2020

One Month Summary May	One Month Actual (mm)	Monthly Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
	34.2	70.7	48	Level II
3 Month Summary March, April, May	Three Month Actual (mm)	Three Month Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
	70.9	164.9	43	Level II
18 Month Summary December 2018 to May 2020	18 Month Actual (mm)	18 Month Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
	894.6	996.7	90	No Condition

Note: Based on available gauge data at time of summary

Flow Summary – May 2020

Flow One Month Summary – Based on MNRF Lowest Average Summer Flow	Percentage of Actual Flow compared to Lowest Average Summer Flow for area gauged streams	OLWR Condition
	640	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
	75	No Condition

OPG Kaministiquia River Summary

Kam River Structure	In compliance with Water Management Plan	Status as of
Shebandowan Lake	yes	May 29, 2020
Kashabowie Lake	yes	May 29, 2020
Dog Lake	no	May 29, 2020
Kakabeka Falls	yes	May 29, 2020

Lake Superior Summary – May 2020

	Metres
Latest Weekly Mean (25/05/2020)	183.64 IGLD
Water level (weekly mean) compared to 100 year flood level on Lake Superior ¹	-0.57 ²
Compared to one year ago	-0.16

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

Note: ¹ Geodetic 100 Year Flood Level on Lake Superior in Thunder Bay is 183.90 masl.

² Fisheries 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 masl.