

LRCA - Ontario Low Water Response Monthly Summary – May 2021

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
	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
Streamflow	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 2021

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One Month Summary May	One Month Actual (mm)	Monthly Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
	57.2	70.7	81	No Condition
3 Month Summary	Three Month	Three Month	Percentage	OLWR Condition
March, April, May	Actual (mm)	Average (mm)		
	167	164.9	101	No Condition
18 Month Summary	18 Month Actual	18 Month Average	Percentage	OLWR Condition
December 2019 to May	(mm)	(mm)		
2021	775.3	996.7	78	Level I

Note: Based on available gauge data at time of summary

Flow Summary – May 2021

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
	455	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
	59	N/A

OPG Kaministiquia River Summary

Kam River Structure	In compliance with Water	Status as of
	Management Plan	
Shebandowan Lake	yes	June 1, 2021
Kashabowie Lake	yes	June 1, 2021
Dog Lake	yes	June 1, 2021
Kakabeka Falls	yes	June 1, 2021

Lake Superior Summary – May 2021

	Metres
Latest Weekly Mean (31/05/2021)	183.52 IGLD
Water level (weekly mean) compared to 100 year flood level on Lake Superior ¹	-0.69 ²
Compared to one year ago	-0.14

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

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

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 masl.