

LRCA - Ontario Low Water Response Monthly Summary – August 2024

Current Declared Low Water Condition LRCA Area of Jurisdiction	Date Declared	

MNRF 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
	Monthly flow < 100% of the lowest average	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 – August 2024

One Month Summary August	One Month Actual (mm)	Monthly Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
	62.4	86.8	72	Level I
3 Month Summary	Three Month	Three Month	Percentage	OLWR Condition
June, July, August	Actual (mm)	Average (mm)		
	209.3	248.5	84	No Condition
18 Month Summary	18 Month Actual	18 Month Average	Percentage	OLWR Condition
March 2023 to August	(mm)	(mm)		
2024	925.6	1135.5	82	No Condition

Note: Based on available gauge data at time of summary

Flow Summary – August 2024

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
	43	Level II
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
	14	N/A

OPG Kaministiquia River Summary

Kam River Structure	In compliance with Water Management Plan	Status as of
Shebandowan Lake	yes	September 4, 2024
Kashabowie Lake	yes	September 4, 2024
Dog Lake	yes	September 4, 2024
Kakabeka Falls	yes	September 4, 2024

Lake Superior Summary – August 2024

	Metres
Latest Weekly Mean (02/09/2024)	183.46 IGLD
Water level (weekly mean) compared to 100 year flood level on Lake Superior ¹	-0.75 ²
Compared to one year ago	-0.18

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.