

# LRCA - Ontario Low Water Response Monthly Summary – May 2018

| <b>Current Declared Low Water Condition</b> | Date Declared |
|---|---------------|
| LRCA Area of Jurisdiction                   |               |
| Level 1                                     | May 15, 2018  |

#### **MNR Low Water Level Indicators**

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

### **Precipitation Summary - May 2018**

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| One Month Summary             | One Month       | Monthly Average  | Percentage | OLWR Condition |
| May                           | Actual (mm)     | (mm)             |            |                |
|                               | 40              | 70.7             | 57         | Level II       |
| 3 Month Summary               | Three Month     | Three Month      | Percentage | OLWR Condition |
| March, April, May             | Actual (mm)     | Average (mm)     |            |                |
|                               | 54              | 164.9            | 33         | Level III      |
| 18 Month Summary              | 18 Month Actual | 18 Month Average | Percentage | OLWR Condition |
| December 2016 to May          | (mm)            | (mm)             |            |                |
| 2018                          | 871.6           | 996.7            | 87         | No Condition   |

Note: Based on available gauge data at time of summary

## Flow Summary – May 2018

| Flow One Month Summary – Based on MNRF<br>Lowest Average Summer Flow           | Percentage of Actual Flow<br>compared to Lowest Average<br>Summer Flow for area gauged<br>streams | OLWR Condition |
|--|---|----------------|
|  | 714   | No Condition   |
| Flow One Month Summary – Based on<br>Environment Canada Mean Monthly Discharge | Percentage of Actual Flow compared to Mean Monthly Flow for area gauged streams                   | OLWR Condition |
|  | 79  | No Criteria    |

#### **OPG Kaministiquia River Summary**

| Kam River Structure | In compliance with Water<br>Management Plan | Status as of |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Shebandowan Lake    | yes   | June 1, 2018 |
| Kashabowie Lake     | yes   | June 1, 2018 |
| Dog Lake            | no  | June 1, 2018 |
| Kakabeka Falls      | yes   | June 1, 2018 |

## **Lake Superior Summary – May 2018**

|   | Metres             |
|---|--------------------|
| Latest Weekly Mean (28/05/2018)   | 183.50 IGLD        |
| Water level (weekly mean) compared<br>to 100 year flood level on Lake<br>Superior | -0.71 <sup>2</sup> |
| Compared to one year ago  | -0.10              |

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

<sup>2</sup>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