

LRCA - Ontario Low Water Response Monthly Summary – January 2026

Current Declared Low Water Condition LRCA Area of Jurisdiction	Date Declared
None in effect	

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
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 – January 2026

One Month Summary	One Month Actual (mm)	Monthly Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
January	36.7	39.8	92	No Condition
3 Month Summary	Three Month Actual (mm)	Three Month Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
November, December, January	119.3	137.7	87	No Condition
18 Month Summary	18 Month Actual (mm)	18 Month Average (mm)	Percentage	OLWR Condition
August 2024 to January 2026	960.4	1089.9	88	No Condition

Note: Based on available gauge data at time of summary

Flow Summary – January 2026

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
	164	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
	717	N/A

OPG Kaministiquia River Summary

Kam River Structure	In compliance with Water Management Plan	Status as of
Shebandowan Lake	yes	February 9, 2026
Kashabowie Lake	yes	February 9, 2026
Dog Lake	yes	February 9, 2026
Kakabeka Falls	yes	February 9, 2026

Lake Superior Summary – January 2026

	Metres
Latest Weekly Mean (09/02/2026)	183.15 IGLD
Water level (weekly mean) compared to 100-year flood level on Lake Superior ¹	-1.06 ²
Compared to one year ago	+0.08

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.