

Flood Warning

Sudbury District

Tuesday, April 14, 2026
12:00pm

The Ministry of Natural Resources– Sudbury District, is advising residents that a Flood Warning is now in effect and will remain until Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 12pm.

Residents in the Sudbury district, including the communities of Greater Sudbury, Espanola, Nairn-Hyman, Sables-Spanish River, Baldwin, Spanish, Killarney, Sagamok, St. Charles, French River, Markstay-Warren, and Manitoulin Island, should exercise caution along local waterways. Due to recent precipitation and warmer weather, local streams and rivers will continue to see increasing flows and sustained high-water levels. Residents are encouraged to take necessary action to secure or protect property in flood-prone or vulnerable areas. Please monitor any children or pets under your care around these hazards and supervise their activities.

The ministry is closely monitoring the weather and developing watershed conditions. Further updates will be issued as appropriate.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Description of Weather System

The weather forecast is calling for trace amounts of precipitation over the next couple of days with daytime temperatures moving into the double digits and evening temperatures expected to stay above freezing for the remainder of the week. A new low-pressure system may enter the region this weekend, bringing an additional 10-15mm of precipitation.

Description of Current Conditions

Significant snowpack still remains in the northern sections of the major watersheds and with recent precipitation and warming weather, water levels have responded accordingly on local water ways. While most lakes still have ice cover, large river systems are beginning to flow and have been progressively losing ice cover. Water levels are expected to remain high and fast for the next while.

DEFINITIONS

- **WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – WATER SAFETY:** indicates that high flows, melting ice or other factors could be dangerous for such users as boaters, anglers and swimmers but flooding is not expected.
- **WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – FLOOD OUTLOOK:** gives early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high winds or other conditions
- **FLOOD WATCH:** potential for flooding exists within specific watercourses and municipalities
- **FLOOD WARNING:** flooding is imminent or occurring within specific watercourses and municipalities.

LEARN MORE

- Surface Water Monitoring Centre public webpage www.ontario.ca/flooding
- Environment Canada bulletins: www.weather.gc.ca
- A close watch on local conditions and weather forecasts from Environment Canada is recommended.

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