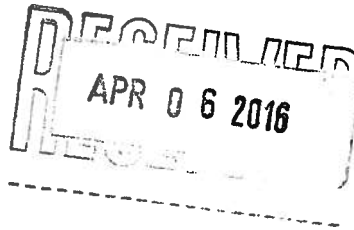


**From:** Elaine Gunnell  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2016 8:24 AM  
**To:** Tammy Lepage  
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**From:** Paul Middleton [mailto:psmiddleton@ontera.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 5, 2016 10:12 AM  
**To:** lorih472@gmail.com; Patrick Cormier <cao@temagami.ca>; Elaine Gunnell <clerk@temagami.ca>  
**Cc:** Monty@temagami.ca; Deb Larochelle <publicworks@temagami.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Water Level Update - April 1, 2016

All,

FYI, here is the latest spring 2016 report from the OPG on the Matabitchuan River System, and would be relevant for the Lake Temagami region itself I would imagine.  
Please circulate to others as you see fit ...

The next meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee-MRS is this Thursday afternoon, April 7th at 2:00 p.m. in the boardroom at the FHT Clinic, Temagami. There will be compliance monitoring - water levels, flows and incident reports and a first look at the draft "2015 Standing Advisory Committee Annual Report". Of course members of the public are always welcome.

Regards,  
Paul Middleton,  
Chair and Municipal Representative - MRS-SAC.

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**From:** PELCHAT Marcel -PPL&CUL&COM [mailto:marcel.pelchat@opg.com]  
**Sent:** April-01-16 4:04 PM  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients:  
**Subject:** Water Level Update - April 1, 2016

Good afternoon,

Please note that I will be on leave for an indefinite period of time effective today. In my absence, please direct your water level enquiries to

(705) 268-9197. My colleagues at OPG's Northeast Water Desk will be more than happy to answer your questions. As always, please bookmark the following link for information:

<http://www.opg.com/generating-power/hydro/northeast-ontario/river-systems/Pages/default.aspx>

Water content in the snow is normal to above normal for this time of year.

Water content has been taken into account when calculating our drawdown targets. Reservoirs are drawn down to create storage for spring flows.

<http://www.opg.com/generating-power/hydro/RiverSystems/SnowReport.pdf>

Facilities on the Montreal and Matabitchuan River Systems reached the targeted drawdown elevation approximately two weeks ago. Outflow from the control dams on these systems has been reduced. As inflows increase through melting snow and rain, these facilities will refill. If they begin to refill too quickly, prior to inflows reaching their peak, outflows from Rabbit Lake Dam and Lady Evelyn Lake Dam could be increased even if reservoirs aren't full. This would be done to maintain storage for when it is needed most - during peak inflows. If you notice OPG employees removing logs at either of these facilities it is because we have more water than needed, therefore you should have no concerns about refilling.

Facilities on the Abitibi and Mattagami River Systems have been drawn down to or near target. As inflows increase, so will water levels.

At this time, there are no concerns in terms of refilling any reservoirs.

The long term outlook shows an increased possibility of cooler temperatures persisting through April with increased risk of a quick thaw starting at the end of April.

Exercise extreme caution on lakes and rivers. Flows have been higher than normal through winter which has an impact on ice conditions.

**Stay Clear, Stay Safe!**

Marcel Pelchat

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