

Residents and resource users reminded of record high-water flows on the Winnipeg River

(WINNIPEG)- Manitoba Hydro continues to warn residents and resource users along the Winnipeg River from Pointe du Bois to Sagkeeng First Nation of record-high water flows due to extremely high precipitation in Northwest Ontario and Southern Manitoba.

The Winnipeg River is expected to crest June 7 - 9. Winnipeg River property owners and resource users will see water levels peak at various locations over the next four-to-six days:

- 1 inch upstream of Eight Foot Falls
- 2 inches in Nutimik Lake
- 2 inches in Dorothy Lake
- 2 inches in Margaret/Eleanor Lake
- 2 inches in Sylvia Lake
- 1 inch upstream of Silver Falls
- 3 inches in Powerview - Pine Falls

Lake Winnipeg is currently at 715.8 feet ASL and forecast to peak about a foot higher at 716.8 ASL by mid-July. Last year, the lake level was at 713 feet ASL at this time. During the last major flood in 2011, the water level on Lake Winnipeg peaked at 716.9 feet ASL around July 7, 2011.

Property owners and resource users in the affected areas are advised to secure docks and move items near the water (boats, floatation devices, etc.) to higher ground. Extreme caution is advised for anyone boating near Manitoba Hydro generating stations as spillways are open.

For more information about Winnipeg River or Lake Winnipeg water levels, visit [Water levels & flows \(hydro.mb.ca\)](https://hydro.mb.ca)