



BULLETIN

Declining Water Levels on Lake Timiskaming

Temiscamingue, Québec, October 14, 2025 – Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) wishes to inform stakeholders that, due to ongoing rainfall deficits, reduced baseflows, and above-average temperatures, **water levels on Lake Timiskaming are expected to decrease by approximately 2 cm per day over the coming weeks.**

An increase in discharge from Lake Timiskaming was implemented today, with the possibility of further adjustments in the coming weeks. These measures aim to help mitigate critical low-water conditions along the Ottawa River, which are affecting municipal drinking water intake and supply.

While similar low-water levels have been observed at this time of year in the past (for example, in 2016 and 2017), municipalities and residents are encouraged to monitor conditions closely and prepare accordingly.

PSPC will continue to monitor weather forecasts, river flows, and water levels, and will provide updates as necessary.

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