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## **Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook**

### **Algonquin Provincial Park**

April 16, 2019

Algonquin Provincial Park is advising park visitors that high water levels and flow conditions are expected throughout the area on lakes, rivers and other tributaries. There is an above average snow water equivalent in the remaining snowpack. A combination of warm temperatures and expected periods of considerable amounts of precipitation over the next week will release water from the snowpack to nearby waterbodies in the form of increased runoff. The potential exists for the flooding of roadways, ditches and in low-lying seasonally flood prone areas as the melt continues to progress.

Banks and shorelines adjacent to water bodies are extremely slippery and unstable. Residents and visitors should exercise caution while around water bodies and maintain close supervision of children and pets.

Algonquin Provincial Park also advises extreme caution when using forest access roads for outdoor activities as many are seasonally inundated with water, prone to washouts and may be impassible due to current water levels. Travelling on waterbodies ice should be avoided.

Algonquin Provincial Park is closely monitoring the weather and developing watershed conditions. Further updates will be issued as appropriate.

Environment Canada bulletins can be found at <http://weather.gc.ca/>

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