

Jocko Point Flooding Update

May 15, 2019 at 7pm - Jocko Point Community Centre

Current Status

- Average water level today was **196.46m** and considered stable.
- Lake is rising by **0.5 - 1cm** per day – which is a *decrease* from the 1-2cm that's been forecasted.
- Forecasted rain amounts have also been *reduced* from 5-10mm to 2-5mm for today.
- Forecasted long-range rain amounts also *reduced* and now 15-30mm for the next 7 days.
- Inflows still higher than outflows by approximately 80m³/second, BUT the average inflow for the last 3 days is 581m³ as opposed to 740m³ a few days ago on May 12th (a drop of 159m³).
- Depending on how much rain we actually get, the inflows will stabilize or possible rise slightly for a day or two.
- With current lake outflows, the level is forecasted to **rise by approximately 0.5-1cm** per day for the next several days.

Outlook

- Cautious optimism that residents can win the battle against flooding...
- High water levels, combined with precipitation and wind, still pose serious threats to properties (see 7-day outlook on back of page for details – current as of May 15th at 4:30pm)
- Melvin conducts daily assessments of properties at risk and provides advice as needed (re: wells/drinking water, septic systems, safety precautions, keeping culverts clear)
- Volunteers are doing a great job of assessing priority areas and helping those in need
- Donations and support has been overwhelming – thanks to everyone coordinating









What's been done to date...

- 25+ loads of sand to Jocko Point and Beaucage
- 12 loads of A gravel to keep building up Jocko Point Road
- 4 palettes of bottled water
- Water testing kits arriving at Community Centre on Thursday, May 16th at approx. 12pm (noon)
- 35,000 sand bags used (with close to 20,000 on hand, and more available by request to MNRF)
- Hundreds of volunteers and countless donations to support the community – miigwech to the dedicated coordinators (especially Colette and Amanda) who are resident volunteers working hard to support their community and rally more support/volunteers.

Next Steps

- Continued daily monitoring of conditions in Jocko Point and Beaucage, as well as forecasted water levels, precipitation, wind and temperatures.
- Continued building up of Jocko Point Road (if needed) to prevent losing access and forcing possible evacuations.

The Weather Network - 7 Day Outlook for North Bay - as of May 15th

Next 7 Days							
	Thu 05/16 Chance of a shower  10°	Fri 05/17 A mix of sun and clouds  11°	Sat 05/18 A mix of sun and clouds  12°	Sun 05/19 Mainly sunny  15°	Mon 05/20 Light rain  11°	Tue 05/21 A mix of sun and clouds  15°	Wed 05/22 Rain  17°
Feels like	9	9	12	15	9	15	16
Night	6°	3°	5°	8°	5°	7°	9°
POP	40 %	30 %	20 %	20 %	60 %	30 %	60 %
Wind (km/h)	10 SW	17 NW	9 W	10 NE	16 E	13 NE	26 SW
Wind gust (km/h)	15	26	14	15	24	20	39
Hrs Of Sun	6 h	6 h	7 h	8 h	1 h	7 h	3 h
24 Hr Rain	2-4 mm	-	-	1-3 mm	2-4 mm	1-3 mm	15 - 20 mm

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