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**FLOOD ADVISORY-UPDATE**

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***LAKEHEAD REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
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The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority advises that approximately 22 mm of rain has been recorded in the City of Thunder Bay and Municipality of Neebing overnight. Between 8 to 12 millimetres has been recorded west of the City of Thunder Bay in O'Connor, Nolalu and Murillo. An additional 10 to 20 millimetres is forecasted in the next 24 hours.

In response to the forecasted rain, Ontario Power Generation is continuing a controlled release of water from Dog Lake. Levels will continue to rise on the Kaministiquia River. The potential exists for water levels to exceed levels experienced during the Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> rainfall event. Residents in the Kaministiquia River watershed are urged to pay close attention to rising levels.

Other area streams and rivers have all receded significantly from the rainfall on Friday however; are beginning to slowly rise in response to the recent rainfall. All watercourses are predicted to rise during the day in response to the continued rain. The Neebing-McIntyre Floodway is not currently diverting water however it is anticipated that water will be diverting later in the day.

The public is advised to continue to monitor rising water levels.

Authority Staff will continue to monitor conditions.

A Flood Advisory is issued when the assessed conditions indicate that the potential for flooding exists. This advisory will be updated as conditions warrant.