



# 2019 Freshet Update – No. 1

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In an effort to keep residents current with information and resources regarding the 2019 Freshet, the following updates and reminders are provided for precautionary purposes:

## MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY (MNR)

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry – North Bay District is advising area residents that an **Updated Flood Warning** is in effect in the District until Monday, May 06, 2019. The Ministry is closely monitoring the weather and developing watershed conditions. Further updates will be issued as appropriate.

In the northern reaches of the district which includes the Matabitchuan River and Montreal River watersheds, increased flows and water levels have been reported. Continued melting of the snow pack coupled with forecasted precipitation and water/reservoir management will contribute to increased runoff and the potential for localized flooding.

For more information, please click on the link for [Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Flood Warning](#)

Residents, especially those in low-lying areas should keep a close watch on conditions, regularly check for updated messages and exercise caution near fast-moving rivers and streams.

Please alert any children under your care to these dangers and supervise their activities. Keep children and pets away from creeks and river banks.

### Helpful Links and External Resources:

[Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry – Flood Forecasting and Warning Program](#)

[Emergency Management Ontario](#)

[Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada](#)

[Is your family prepared? GetPrepared.ca](#)

### Township of Coleman:

[Emergency Preparedness](#)

[Coleman Fire Department](#) (Facebook)

### For further information, contact:

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