



# MOOSE FACTORY ISLAND FIRE & RESCUE

## RIVER SURVEILLANCE REPORT #8

DATE: May 9, 2018 - TIME: 7:00 PM

A surveillance flight was taken this evening and the following was noticed at these locations:

***French River*** – Broken up to the mouth, ice jam still within the mouth and not flowing into the Moose River yet.

***Kwatabohegan River*** – Broken up

***Abitibi River*** – Broken up

***Cheepash River*** – Broken up

***Moose River (main river)*** – The ice jam that was located at the mouth of the Abitibi has moved down towards the communities of Moose Factory and Moosonee starting late yesterday evening and throughout the night as a result of the Abitibi breaking up. Moose Factory side break up has stopped around the north end of the Island towards Big Duck Island and across to Pilgrim Island. Moosonee side break up has stopped past the airport and the ice jam goes all the way to the top of Bushy Island. No major changes have occurred in the past 12 hours, water levels have dropped a few feet and the leading edge of break up only moved a few hundred yards down river. There is still ice along the shore and floating down river.

***Missinaibe*** – Broken up

***Mattagami*** - The Mattagami River remains ice covered however endured a partial break up to some extent as well.

***We are currently at Alert Level 3 - Warning Alert*** – the water is rising around the community, break up and river surveillance flights are underway with community updates to the public and community officials will follow each flight.

**Another Flight will take place to monitor the water levels and progress of break-up.**

**THE MOOSE FACTORY ISLAND COMMUNITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
URGES ALL RESIDENTS TO REMAIN OFF THE RIVER. PLEASE KEEP CHILDREN  
AWAY FROM THE RIVER BANKS.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE.**