

MOOSE FACTORY ISLAND FIRE & RESCUE RIVER SURVEILLANCE REPORT #1

DATE: May 4, 2018

TIME: 4:00pm

A river surveillance flight was taken this afternoon and the following was noticed at the locations listed below:

French River – Still intact with open areas

Kwatabohegan River – open at the mouth of river

Abitibi River – Still intact with open areas and rotting ice

Cheepash River – Open at the mouth of river

Moose River (main river) – Open areas 25-35 miles up river, moderate - high water levels, still intact from Moose River crossing to Missinaibe

Missinaibe – Broken up to mouth, ice pack is 3-4 miles long with open water above that, high water levels

Mattagami – Still intact with rotting ice

We are currently at <u>Alert Level 2-Advisory Alert</u> - break up has begun and river surveillance flights are underway with community updates to the public and community officials will follow each flight

The flow rates and water levels that are monitored at Moose River are rising and that is expected this time of year.

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