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### Moose River Flow Increase Advisory

Please be advised that warmer weather and forecasted precipitation at the southern end of the Moose River basin signals an increase in flows from Moose River tributaries, including, but not limited to the Abitibi, Groundhog, Kapuskasing, Little Abitibi, Mattagami, Missinaibi and North French rivers.

As river flows increase this week, ice conditions will deteriorate quickly. Please use extra caution when venturing out on local lakes and rivers. If possible, avoid ice on fast flowing rivers altogether.

Also note that annual aerial flood surveillance of the Moose River breakup will commence on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

This important safety message is brought to you by the Town of Moosonee, Moose Cree First Nation, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Ontario Power Generation.

