

## 2021 FLOOD PERIOD: end of flood risks

Municipality of Pontiac

April 7, 2021 – 2:30 p.m.

## What you need to know:

- This is a notice for the 2021 flood period.
- The Ottawa River Regulation Planning Board (ORRPB) considers that <u>the risk of flooding</u> <u>along the Ottawa river is significantly reduced</u> due to several factors, including the current low water levels in the major reservoirs, the advanced melting of snow cover in the northern parts of the water basin, and the limited amount of precipitation expected in the coming week. <u>End of Daily River Conditions Forecasts | Ottawa River Regulation Planning</u> <u>Board</u>
- According to the ORRPB, it is therefore <u>highly unlikely</u> that any significant volume of water from the area north of the basin will make its way downstream in the next few weeks as the major reservoirs are managed to reach their targeted summer levels.
- The Municipality of Pontiac continues to monitor the situation with various partners such as the ORRPB and the Quebec Ministry of Public Security (MSP).

## For more information:

- To find out about water levels: <u>Ottawa River Regulation Planning Board | Ottawa River</u> <u>Regulation Planning Board</u>
- The Quebec Ministry of Public Security's (MSP's) Website: <u>Emergency situations</u>, disasters and <u>natural hazards | Gouvernement du Québec (quebec.ca)</u>
- Municipality of Pontiac's Website: <u>Municipalité de Pontiac : Home (municipalitepontiac.com)</u>
- Municipality of Pontiac's Facebook account: <u>www.facebook.com/pontiacmun</u>