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Weather

Rainfall amounts for May and June have been below normal. The 14 day forecast suggests continued high temperatures with little to no rainfall in the first seven days and some potential rainfall in the 8 to fourteen day range.

Haliburton and Northern Areas

The draw down of the Haliburton lakes is underway and will continue for the rest of summer. Most lakes are near long term average water levels. The Gull River reservoirs are 91% full. The Burnt Reservoirs are 89% full. The Central Reservoirs are 95% full. The [most recent water level forecast](#).

Water levels on Shadow Lake are anticipated to increase this week.

Kawartha Lakes and the Otonabee River

The Kawartha Lakes are near average. The dam in Lindsay, controlling the levels on Lake Scugog, has all logs in. The Otonabee River is at minimum flow.

Rice Lake and the Lower Trent

Rice Lake is being maintained slightly above average and the Lower Trent is being sustained currently by the minimum flows out of the Otonabee River.

Severn River

Lake Simcoe water levels are slightly below average. Flows will continue to decrease down the Green and Severn Rivers.