

Update from Nalcor on the Spillway operation at Muskrat Falls – March 27, 2017

We are in the process of raising the water level at the Muskrat Falls cofferdam. We expect to reach an elevation of approximately 22 metres tomorrow. This process is being done in a controlled and gradual manner.

Since the last update, the temporary upstream cofferdam continues to perform as designed. Water seepage through these types of structures is normal and the current amount of seepage is within predicted ranges. We are closely monitoring the cofferdam performance and seepage rate.

Nalcor advises people to avoid the ice and river upstream and immediately downstream of these facilities as the ice cover may be unsafe for recreational use due to fluctuating water flows and changing ice conditions.



Upstream side of the spillway on March 27, 2017. Gates 3 & 4 are closed; and Gates 1, 2 & 5 are partially open. Gates are numbered 1 to 5 from right to left.