

Update from Nalcor on the Spillway operation at Muskrat Falls – March 3, 2017

The water level at the Muskrat Falls cofferdam is at an elevation of approximately 21.5 metres.

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.

As the ice cover continues to form upstream, we advise the public to be safe when taking part in winter recreational activities, such as snowmobiling and ATV'ing, around the Muskrat Falls site on the lower Churchill River, including any ice cover upstream of Muskrat Falls.



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