

Update from Nalcor on the Spillway operation at Muskrat Falls – March 31, 2017

Over the coming days, we plan to raise the water level from 22 metres up to around 22.5 metres at the Muskrat Falls cofferdam. This process, which is being done in a controlled and gradual manner, is part of the preparation for the spring runoff levels.

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 continue to closely monitor 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 31, 2017. Gates 3 & 4 are closed; and Gates 1, 2 & 5 are partially open. Gates are numbered 1 to 5 from right to left.