

ST. LAWRENCE SHIP CHANNEL WATER LEVEL

Forecasts as of : **July 17, 2014**

Station	Expected lowest water level above chart datum				
	3 days	4 to 7 days	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	(18/07 - 20/07)	(21/07 - 24/07)	(25/07 - 31/07)	(01/08 - 07/08)	(08/08 - 14/08)
Montreal, #15520	0.80m	0.80m	0.7m	0.6m	0.5m
Sorel, #15930	0.80m	0.70m	0.7m	0.6m	0.6m
Trois-Rivieres, #3360	0.75m	0.60m	0.6m	0.4m	0.4m

Note :

1. These forecasts give the expected minimum water levels above chart datum at the indicated locations and at the specified times to assist commercial shipping in short term planning of operations (1 to 4 weeks).
2. This bulletin is produced by the Hydraulic Engineering sector, CCG, Headquarters on Thursday of each week.
3. The Canadian Coast Guard provides no guaranties on water levels and assumes no responsibilities relative to damages or losses resulting from the use of this information.
4. It should be clearly understood that this information is a forecast of water levels which may be altered by short term hydrometeorological factors. The vessel master or officer-in-charge has the ultimate responsibility for the vessel safety at all times.
5. For planning purposes, the CCG informs maritime industries that in a low-water season, the most safe water level within the last section of transit to Montreal could be up to minus 12 cm lower than the expected minimum forecast at water gage in Port of Montreal (#15520).

Pertinent current information

1. Lake Ontario :

	Weekly average water level		Outflow at the Moses-Saunders dam	
	Level (m)	Level different from long term average (m)	Outflow (m ³ /s)	Difference from previous week
Last week	75.13	-0.01	8290	-110 (-1%)
Current	75.1	-0.03	8350	60 (1%)

2. Ottawa river outflow :

	Total outflow at the Carillon dam		Outflow into Lake St. Louis	
	Outflow (m ³ /s)	Difference from previous week	Outflow (m ³ /s)	Difference from previous week
Last week	1610	-1020 (-39%)	500	-480 (-49%)
Current	1530	-80 (-5%)	470	-30 (-6%)

Additional information may be obtained from :

Frederic Fillion, Ing.
Waterways Manager
Canadian Coast Guard
Central and Arctic Region

101 blv. Champlain
Québec (Québec), G1K 7Y7
Phone : (418) 648-7493
Fax : (418) 648-4877

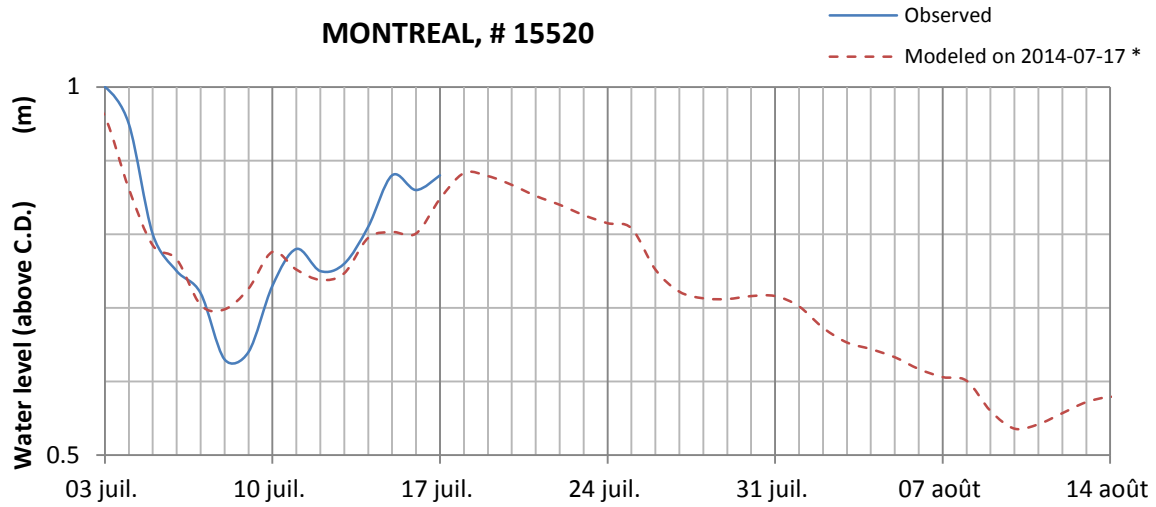
(Ce bulletin est également disponible en français)

This bulletin is also available on internet :

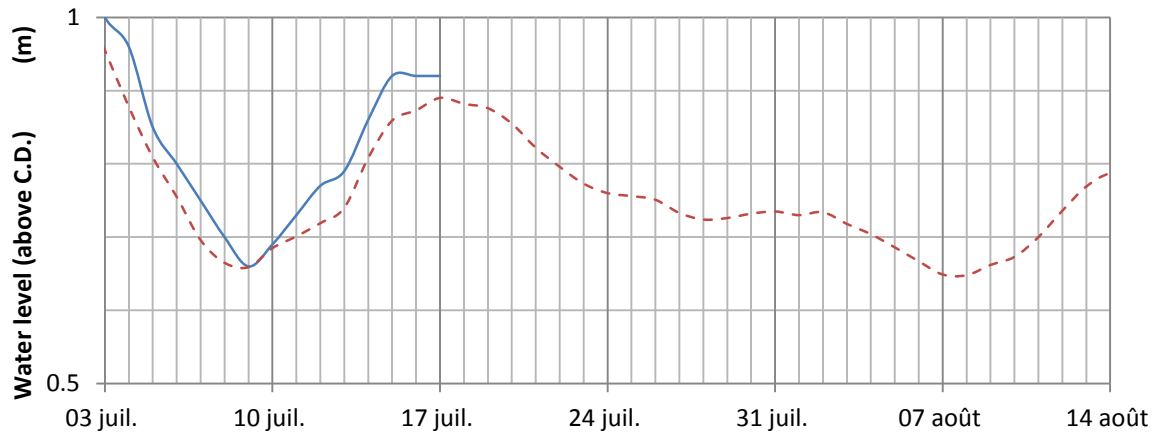
http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/eng/ccg/wm_water_level_st_lawrence

OBSERVED AND MODELED DAILY MINIMUM WATER LEVELS

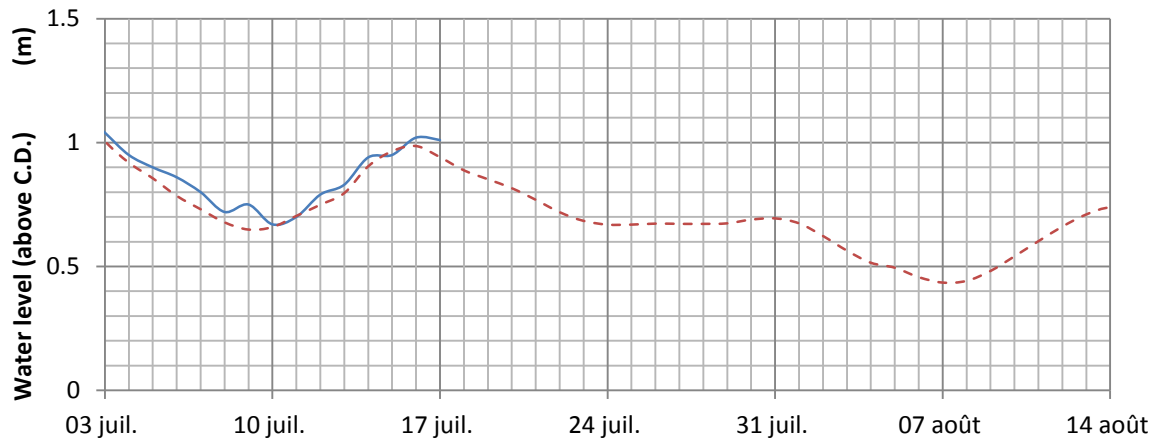
MONTREAL, # 15520



SOREL, # 15930



TROIS-RIVIERES, # 3360



* Water level modeled with available measured data and expected data