

ST. LAWRENCE SHIP CHANNEL WATER LEVEL

Forecasts as of : **March 10, 2016**

Station	Expected lowest water level above chart datum				
	3 days	4 to 7 days	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	(11/03 - 13/03)	(14/03 - 17/03)	(18/03 - 24/03)	(25/03 - 31/03)	(01/04 - 07/04)
Montreal # 15520	1.55m	1.70m	1.5m	1.4m	1.4m
Sorel # 15930	1.65m	1.70m	1.5m	1.4m	1.4m
Trois-Rivieres # 3360	1.60m	1.75m	1.7m	1.5m	1.4m

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.
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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. Ice jams management could induce important variations in the water levels. The water level forecasts within this bulletin do not take into account the potential variations resulting from ice jam management.

Pertinent current information

1. Lake Ontario :

	Weekly average water level		Outflow at the Moses-Saunders dam	
	Level (m)	Difference from previous week	Outflow (m ³ /s)	Difference from previous week
Last week	74.93	0.06	7890	160 (2%)
Current	74.92	-0.01	7930	40 (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	2660	220 (9%)	1200	70 (6%)
Current	2770	110 (4%)	1220	20 (2%)

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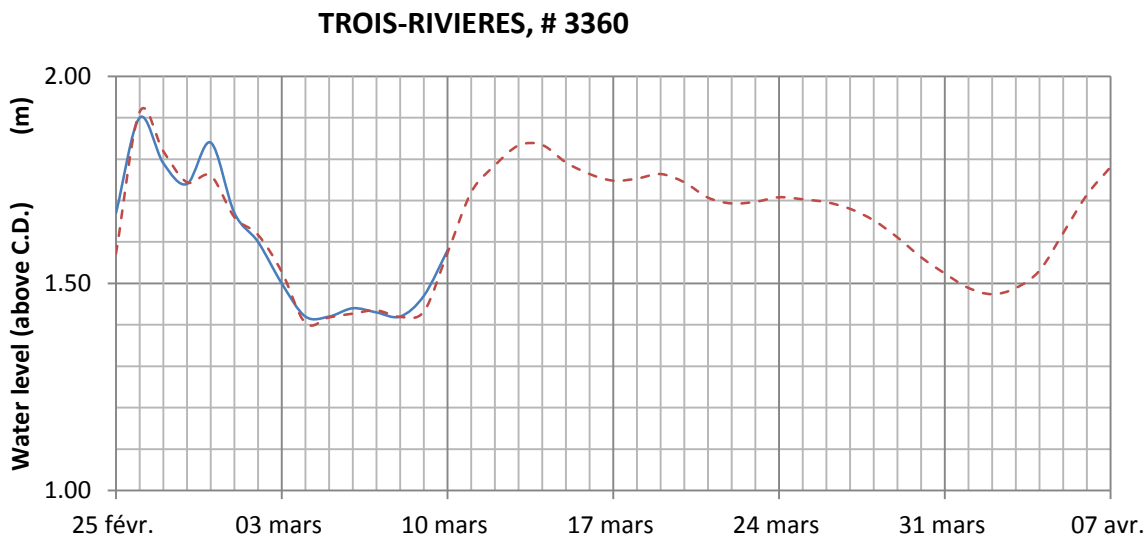
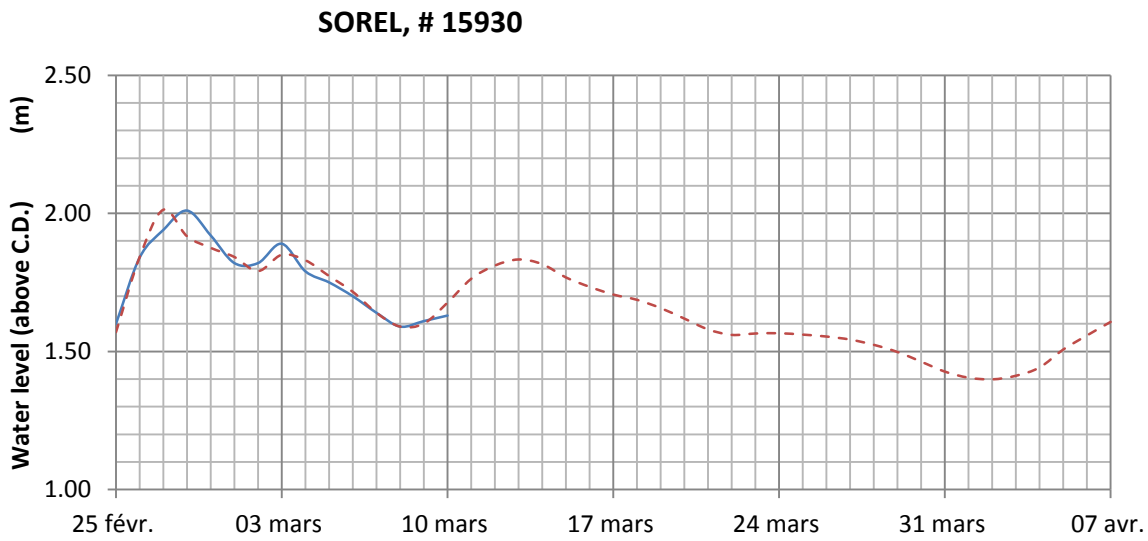
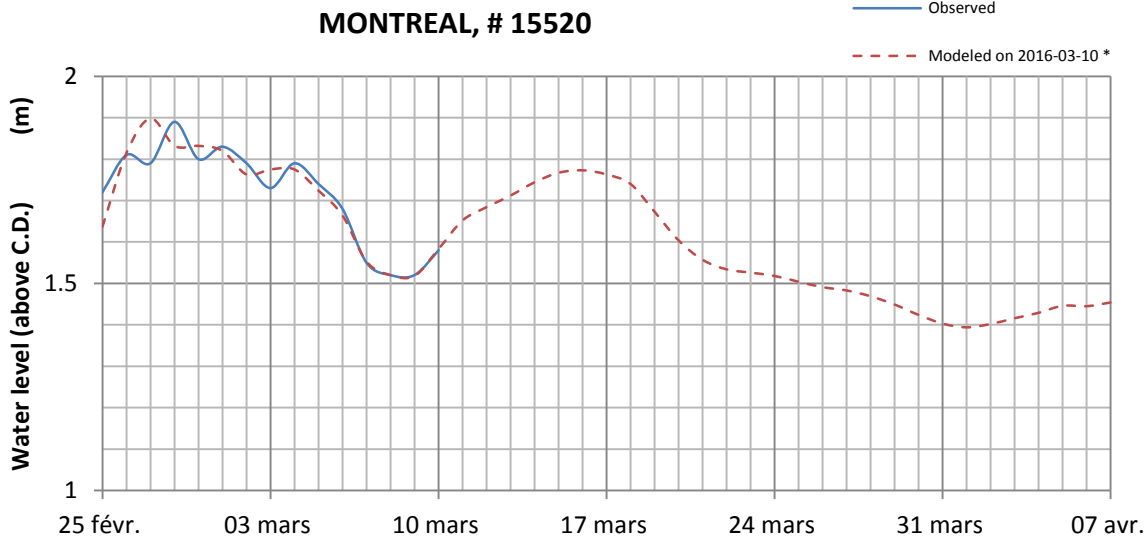
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* Water level modeled with available measured data and expected data