INFORMATION BULLETIN AND WATER LEVEL FORECASTS
ST. LAWRENCE SHIP CHANNEL

Forecasts as of : **5th November, 2026**

A slight increase in water levels is expected in the short term. Levels are then expected to stabilize and then increase again over the longer term.

Forecasted water levels [m above CD]

Stations	3 days (06/11-08/11)	4 to 6 days (09/11-11/11)	7 to 10 days (12/11-15/11)	11 to 14 days (16/11-19/11)	Week 3 (20/11-26/11)	Week 4 (27/11-03/12)
Montreal #15520	▼ 0.03 ■ -0.23 ▲ **-0.27**	0.08 -0.07 **-0.15**	0.14 -0.06 **-0.16**	0.16 -0.15 **-0.26**	0.37 -0.15 **-0.28**	0.46 0.02 **-0.13**
Sorel #15930	▼ 0.35 ■ 0.06 ▲ **0.03**	0.40 0.25 **0.18**	0.45 0.20 **0.11**	0.43 0.03 **-0.07**	0.69 0.02 **-0.08**	0.77 0.23 **0.10**
Lac Saint-Pierre #15975	▼ 0.36 ■ 0.04 ▲ **0.02**	0.43 0.24 **0.18**	0.46 0.19 **0.10**	0.45 0.00 **-0.11**	0.77 -0.01 **-0.12**	0.85 0.24 **0.11**
Trois-Rivières #03360	▼ 0.49 ■ 0.17 ▲ **0.14**	0.55 0.36 **0.30**	0.56 0.26 **0.18**	0.54 0.09 **-0.01**	0.92 0.07 **-0.02**	1.00 0.33 **0.21**

▼ Minimum water level forecast over the period for which there is a 15% probability of exceedance (PE 15 %).
■ Modeled minimum water level forecast over the period without uncertainties.
▲ Minimum water level forecast over the period for which there is a 85% probability of exceedance (PE 85 %).
☐ **Recommended value for planning purposes.**

Notes :

1. The water levels associated with the probabilities of exceedance shown in the table are calculated from historical errors between forecasted and observed water levels. As a guide, there is a probability of about 15% that future water levels will be below the forecasted water levels for which there is a 85% probability of exceedance.

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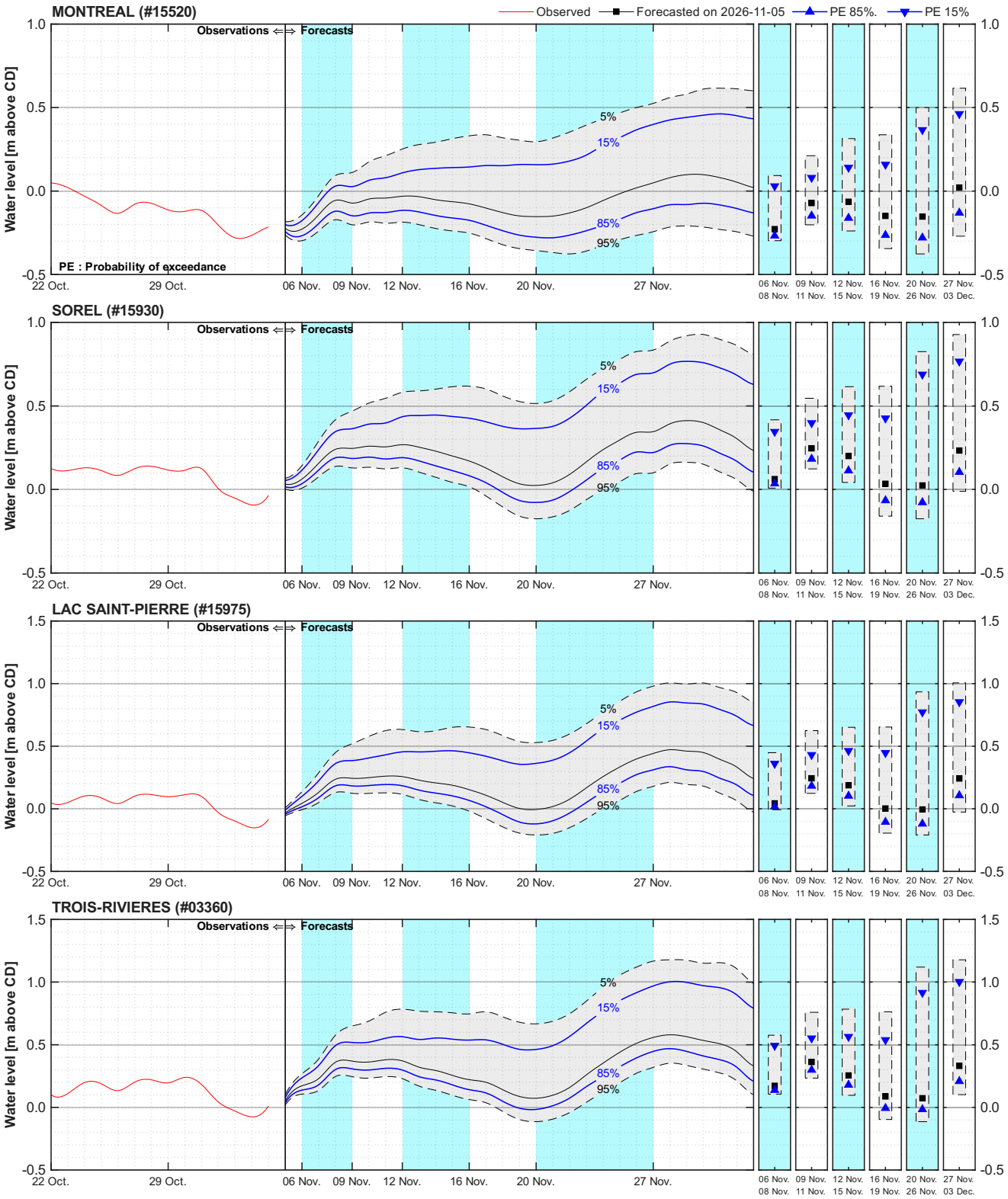
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6. The presence of ice could induce large variations in water levels. The water levels forecast in this bulletin do not take into account the potential variations resulting from the presence and possible management of this ice.

Observed and forecasted daily minimum water levels[a]



[a]Water level modeled from available hydro-meteorological data (observed and forecast).

Relevant current information

Lake Saint-Louis Outflows [m^3/s]

	Current year	Historical mean[b] (1900-2020)
Last week	212	
Current week	161	

Ottawa River at Carillon Dam Outflows [m^3/s]

	Current year	Historical mean[b] (1963-2020)
Last week	858	1673
Current week	802	1809

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[b] As published by International Lake Ontario - St. Lawrence River Board