



Drawdown Update 3/30/2022

This is a notification to let you know we are monitoring the situation.

The week of 3/20/2022 saw a significant increase in the runoff coming down the Totagatic River, particularly at the end of the week. Mechanical problems at the dam hampered RWE's ability to maintain water levels as the increase in runoff occurred. As a result, the water levels in the flowage increased by about 2.5 feet before RWE was able to resolve the mechanical problems and stabilize the situation. Washburn County Highway Department conferred with RWE and the MFA, and the current plan is to maintain the current water levels and if possible, reduce water levels 6 to 12 inches since solid ice remains on the lake. Attempts to reduce of the lake level at this time considering the amount of water entering the system and the current level of water at the dam flood gates, will be challenging and may have limited success.

Regards,

Minong Flowage Association Lake Management Committee