

**Updated Regulation Strategy
Lake of the Woods Control Board Regulation Conference Call
January 12, 2012**

The Lake of the Woods Control Board convened a Regulation conference call on January 12, 2012. The purpose of the call was to re-evaluate the regulation strategy adopted at the October, 2011 Regulation Meeting in light of the continued dry conditions throughout the Winnipeg River basin.

Based on basin conditions, hydrological and meteorological forecasts, and the input of the various interests concerned with basin management, the Board passed a motion to continue to implement the current strategy, with the following modifications:

1. The timing of outflow adjustments from Lake of the Woods and Lac Seul should be adjusted to provide more water flow during the core winter period (until mid-February) to meet hydroelectric requirements on the Winnipeg River with reductions in late winter so that overall outflow volume is not increased.
2. If inflow conditions improve such that Winnipeg River flow at Seven Sisters exceeds 675 m³/s, make balanced cuts in Lac Seul outflow for the benefit of fisheries (reduced Lac Seul winter drawdown).

For an update on current conditions, please refer to the Basin Data section of the Board's web site at <http://www.lwcb.ca/waterflowdata.html>. For regulation actions and directives taken under the strategy please see the Regulation Actions at <http://www.lwcb.ca/regulation/index.html>.