

***TEMPORARY LOWERING  
OF THE LEVEL OF RIVIÈRE ROUGE,  
NORTH OF THE  
CHUTE-BELL STRUCTURES***

Hydro-Québec is currently carrying out major work at Grenville-sur-la-Rouge to improve the discharge capacity of the Chute-Bell generating station and weir (commonly called Chute-Bell dam). This work must be completed before the spring flood.

During the week of February 24, 2020, Hydro-Québec will remove the inflatable rubber gates on the crest of the weir. To do this, the level of the Rivière Rouge will have to be lowered temporarily. The water level will be reduced by about 2 metres from February 22 to March 1, 2020.

During this period, it will be dangerous to venture out on the river, since the ice cover will be weakened and unstable in places.

To avoid accidents during the lowering of the water level, Hydro-Québec requests that the public refrain from traveling on the Rivière Rouge between the Chute-Bell structures, in Grenville-sur-la-Rouge, and Chemin de la Rivière Maskinongé (pont Rivington), in Harrington.

Thank you for your cooperation and vigilance.

**More information**

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