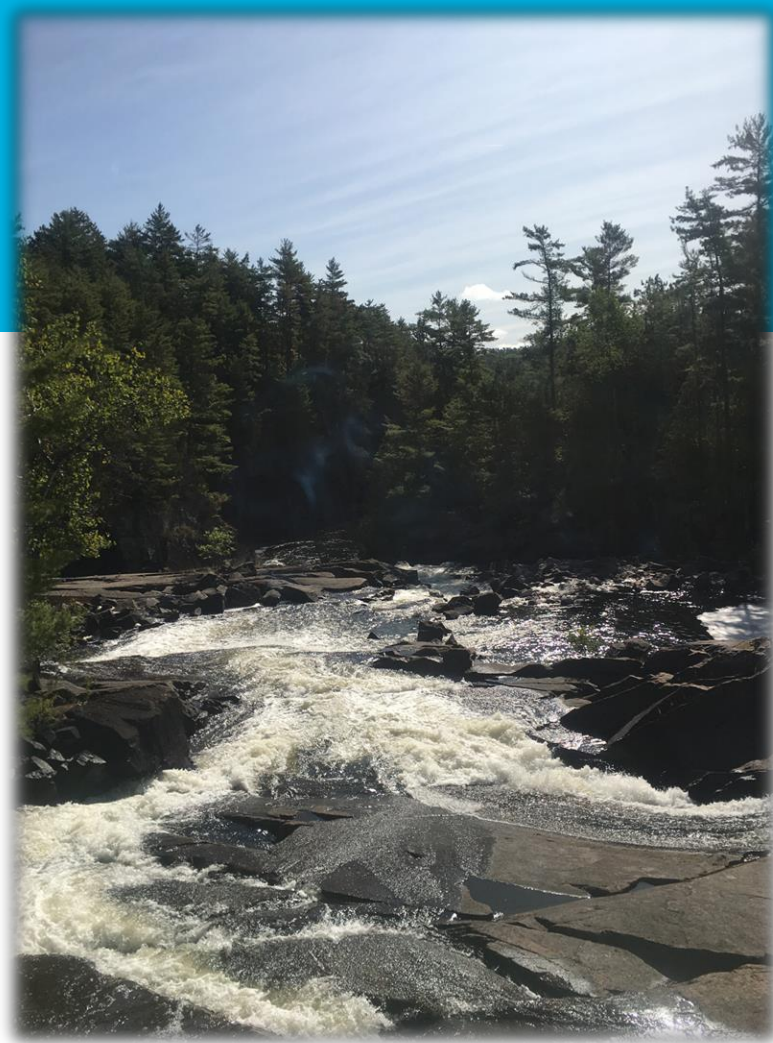


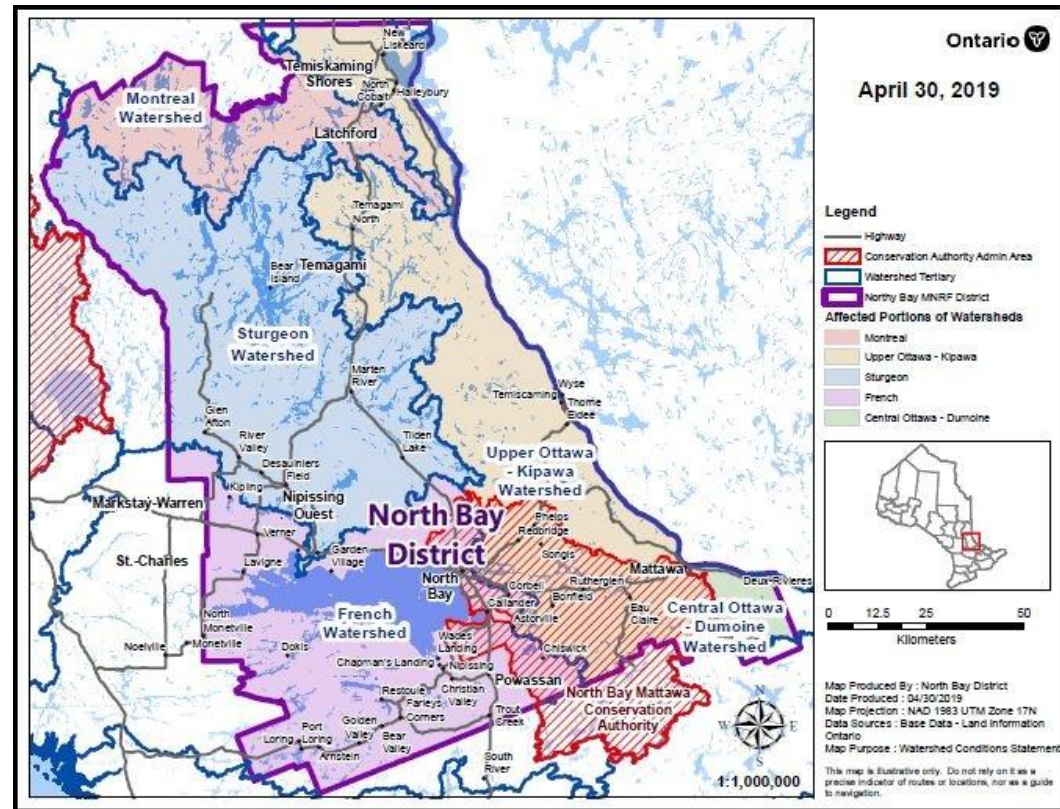
# Water Management Tilden Lake

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# Presentation Overview

1. Planning and construction
2. Litigation Update
3. Future activities
4. Operating guidelines
5. Public boat launch
6. Bear Lake Dam



# 1. Planning - Construction

-2001/2002: Dam Safety Assessment was completed

- dam structurally sound but did not meet all safety standards (dam could be overtopped during flood event, bank susceptible to erosion during flood event)

-2003: Completed Project Assessment

- Considered various options

- environmental analysis

- preferred option: construction of new control structure with concrete weir

-2003/2004: Public Consultation

- Request for comments: 35 submissions

- Open House: 67 attendees

- Conclusion: MNR to continue regulating water at same levels, reduction in water level fluctuations during Spring freshet/large rain events, an alternative which reduced operations of the dam

# 1. Planning - Construction

-2004: Finalizing Project Planning

-Objectives: 1. Maintain existing regulated seasonal lake water levels

2. Ability to pass the Inflow Design Flood

3. Improve/reduce flood levels without creating negative downstream impact

4. Minimize dam operations and maintenance requirements

5. Improve public and operator safety

6. Provide adequate dam freeboard

7. Meet safety guidelines

-Conclusion: construction of new control structure with concrete weir

-2005: Class EA completed and approved but project did not move forward due to financial limitations

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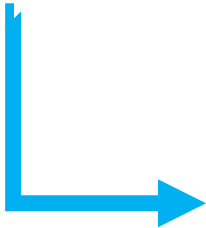
-2018: Re-Review of project proposal, archaeological and cultural heritage study, and notice to public (no comments received)

-2019-2022: Construction of new dam and removal of old dam





# 1. Planning - Construction



## 2. Litigation

- Active litigation
- Actioned outside of District MNR
- No information available

## 3. Future Activities

- Discussions pending outcome
- Area to naturalize over time
- Open to suggestions



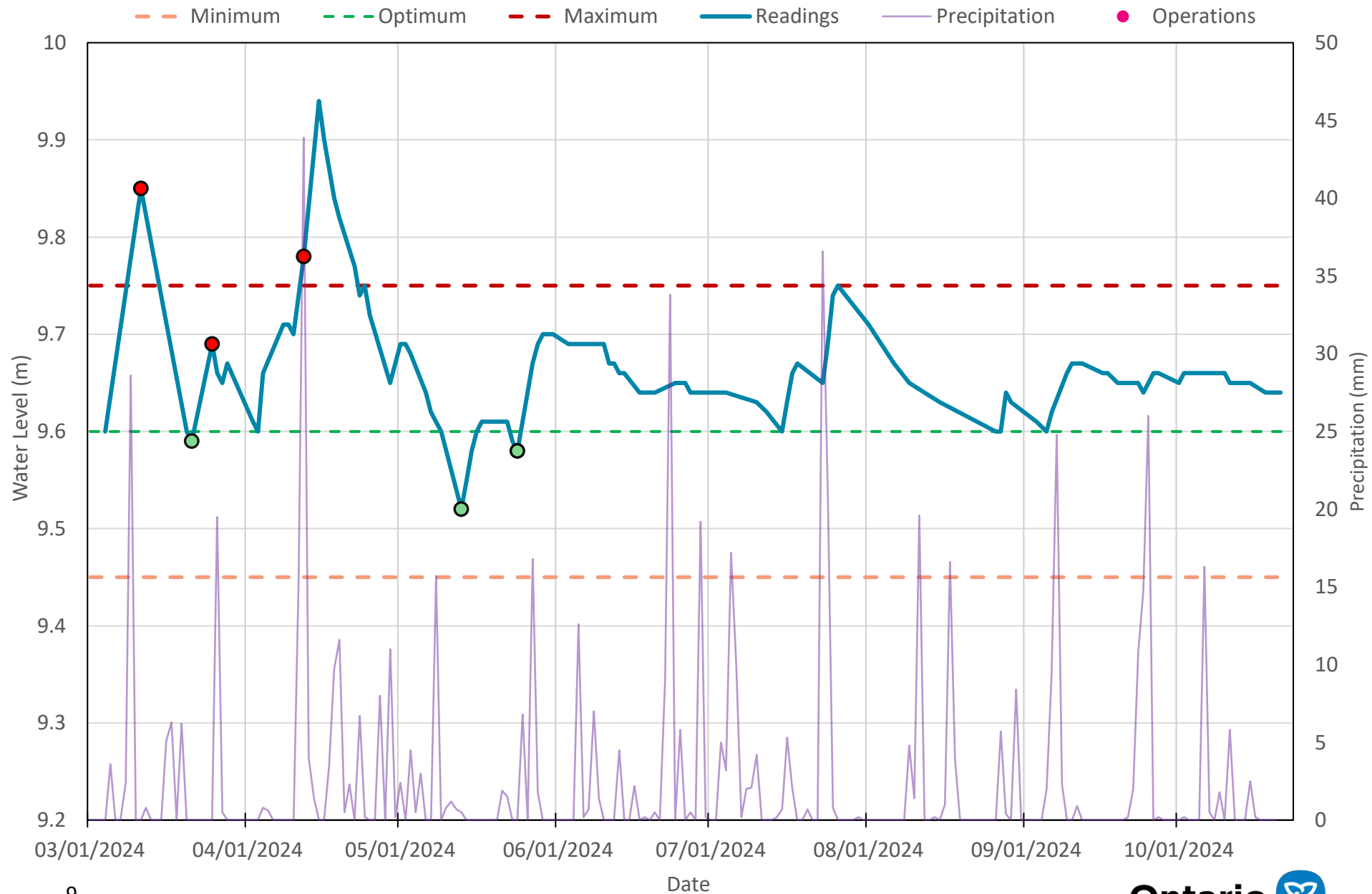
## 4. Operating Guidelines

- Goal of water management is to balance social, economic and ecological objectives.
- Dams **do not prevent flooding** but some may have the capacity to provide limited relief from flooding through water level and flow manipulation.
- Weir provides the waterbody to self regulate, to a degree, during periods of high water influx.
- Operating range has a variance of 30cm. Goal to allow for water level fluctuations in response to a typical rainfall, snow melt and associated runoff.
- Lake levels are kept within the same range as previous dam.
- Operation considerations:
  - current water level
  - water level trendline
  - reactivity of water system
  - weather forecast
  - identified values
  - capacity to operate





# Tilden Lake Dam - 2024



# 5. Public Boat Launch

- Improvements have occurred via public
- Serves as access to Bear Lake Dam
- Wood landing in poor shape
  - Safety concern, District may remove structure
  - Purpose of area is for access, not docking
- North Bay District has over 100 access points
  - limited ability to improve sites



## 6. Bear Lake Dam

- Technical inspection completed summer 2024
  - Results will inform the District
  - Recommendations to be considered
- District inspection completed summer 2024
  - Discussion pending results



# Open Discussion