

Provincial State of Emergency Declared

On July 4, 2014, Manitoba declared a state of emergency for the following areas:

- City of Portage la Prairie
- Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie
- Rural Municipality of St. François Xavier
- Rural Municipality of Headingley
- Rural Municipality of Cartier
- Rural Municipality of Grey
- Rural Municipality of MacDonald

This will allow for emergency work between Portage la Prairie and the City of Winnipeg. The dikes along the Assiniboine River will be reinforced and preparations are underway for a possible controlled release at the Hoop and Holler Bend.

Military personnel and provincial crews will need to access private land to strengthen the dikes and other areas and do necessary work to protect the safety of Manitobans, communities and critical infrastructure.

Residents are urged to take caution and watch for emergency response vehicle traffic and heavy equipment moving in affected areas.

Your co-operation is appreciated. Let's all stay safe together.

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Call: **1-866-626-4862** for general information or **511** for road info

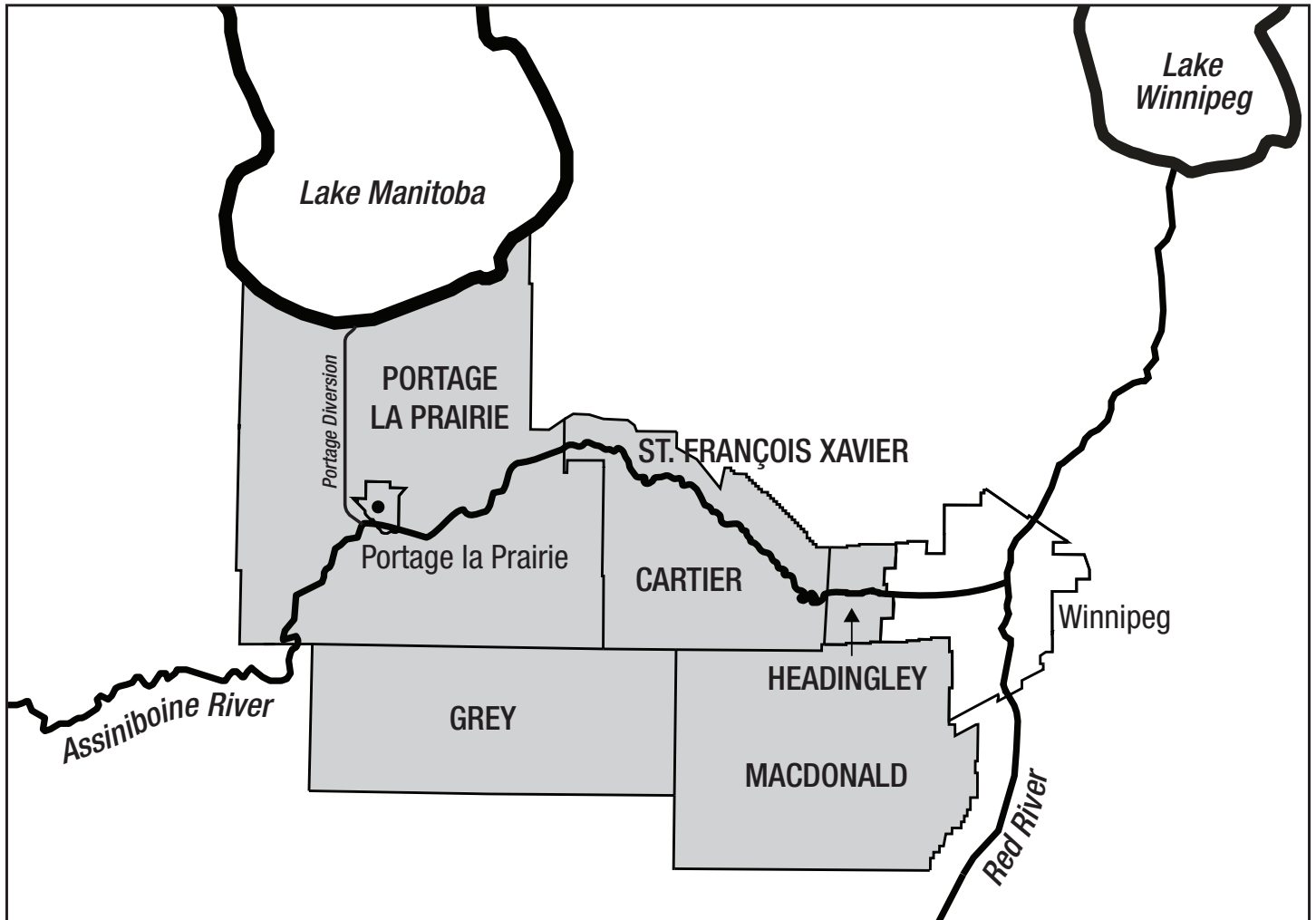
Web: manitoba.ca/flooding and mb511.ca

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Manitoba declared a state of emergency to allow for emergency work to reinforce the dikes along the Assiniboine River between Portage la Prairie and the City of Winnipeg, and to raise the dikes along the Portage Diversion.