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**Flood Report for Manitoba
May 09, 2009**

Flood sheets for the Red River and Assiniboine River for May 9, 2009 are available at the link:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/waterstewardship/floodinfo/floodsheet.html>

- Levels of the Red River declined 0.3 to 0.4 feet at most locations from Emerson to The Floodway Inlet since yesterday. The largest decline of 0.6 feet took place at Morris.
- The level in Winnipeg remained unchanged, mainly due to a rise in Assiniboine River flows.
- Weather forecasts call for rainfall of 25-40 mm over southeastern Manitoba, including the City of Winnipeg, Tuesday night to Wednesday.
- Assiniboine River flows at Portage la Prairie will be reduced from 1500 cfs to 500 cfs this afternoon to reduce river levels in Winnipeg by Tuesday, thus reducing the chance of sewer backup.

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