

BULLETIN

Danger: Ice cover in Rupert diversion bays to be avoided

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Venturing onto the ice cover in the Rupert diversion bay section during winter 2009–2010 is strongly discouraged.

This area should be avoided, as the water level in the Rupert diversion bays has been rising steadily since the Rupert River was partially diverted on November 7.

The Rupert diversion bay section covers an area of 346 km², beginning at the closure point at kilometre point (KP) 314 of the Rupert River and extending northward to the Lemare and Nemiscau rivers and as far as Eastmain 1 reservoir (see attached map).

We also urge you to exercise extreme caution when travelling along the Rupert River, as there are eight active construction sites between KP 314 and Waskaganish.

A follow-up study of the ice cover is currently being conducted and further bulletins will be published if changes in the ice conditions warrant it. For more information, call 1 888 676-4636 or visit the project Web site at http://www.hydroquebec.com/ruPERT/fr/conditions_navigation.html

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