

WATER LEVEL UPDATE

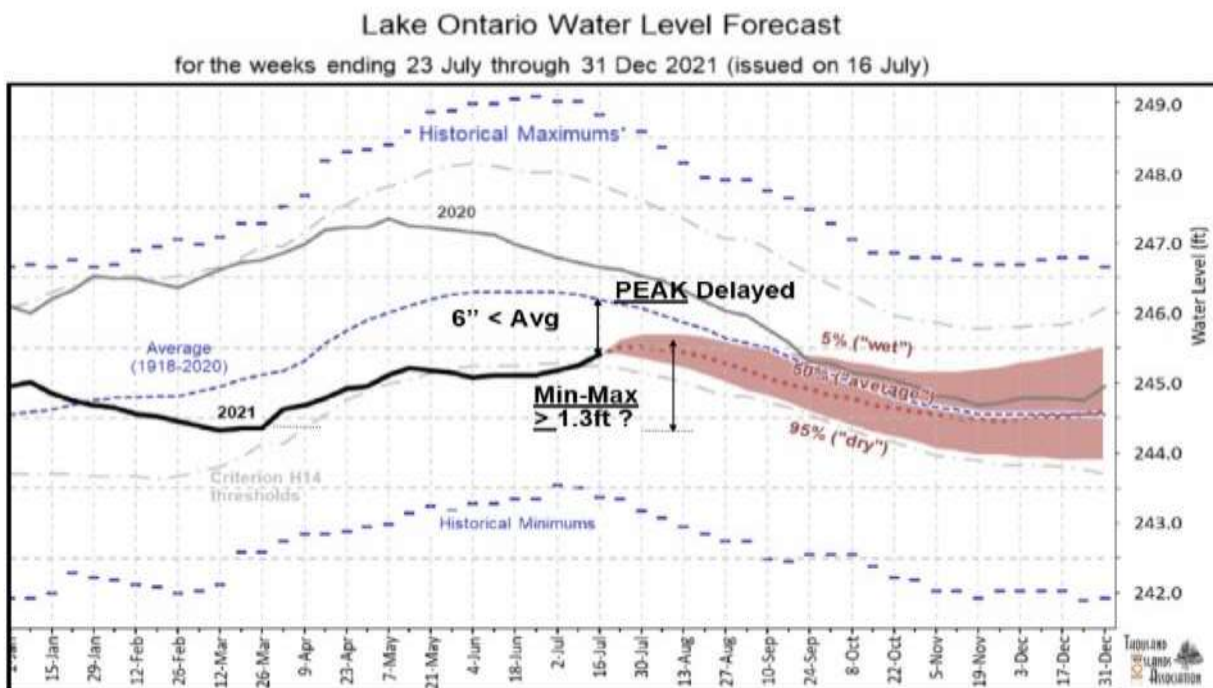
The Water Is Getting Deeper!

TIA Water Levels Committee – Vince Barton & Ken White (7/22/21)

From one extreme to another – from drought to extreme precipitation.

- Through July 21st, the Lake Ontario Basin received 4.84" of precipitation -(227% of average through 7/21)
- Entire month of July averages just 3.15" of precipitation.
- All that precipitation caused a very welcome rise in Lake Ontario levels.
- Lake Ontario is up almost 5.5" in July.
- New 2021 peak of 245.60' reached on July 21st
- The water hasn't risen this much in the first three weeks of July since the Seaway was completed (1959)
- Levels are now above the critical low H14 threshold of Plan 2014 (no more deviation authority for the Board)
- Keep in mind – deviations were only keeping an extra ¼" worth of water on Lake Ontario per week
- Average precipitation the rest of the year could bring us right to average

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