

Percy Lake: end of Summer



Astronomy, Fire, Water, Golf, Politics [our Board, Municipality]



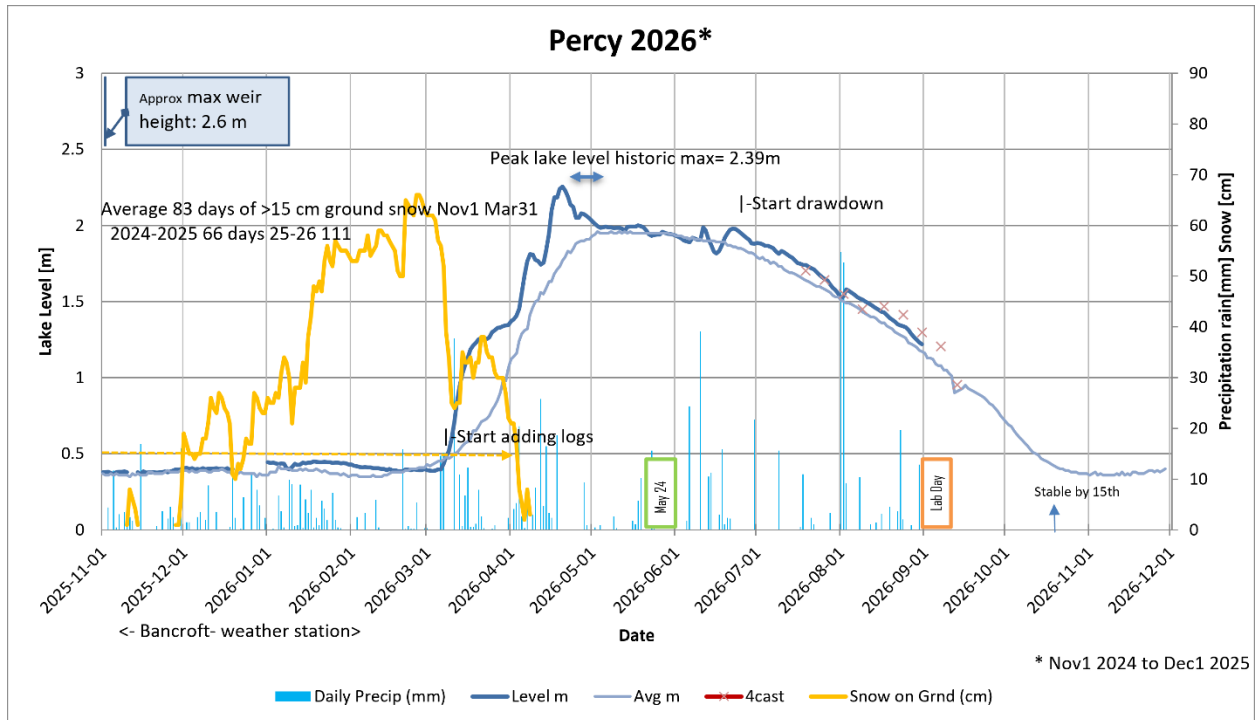
Joe Matys' took this of the Sturgeon moon on August 24th

Ted Mills found this article on a 'wildfire' on Percy Lake: 1946. This seems to be the oldest record of a local wildfire fire.

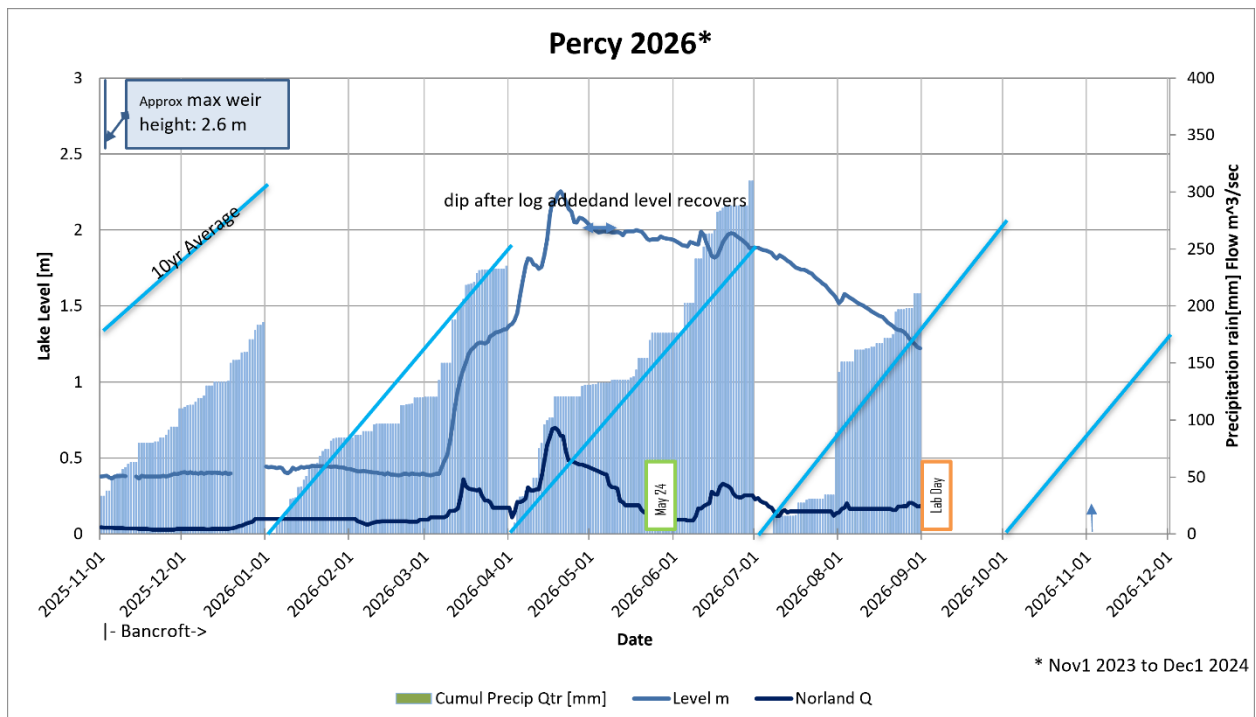


Water

The TSW is forecasting a ~30cm lake level drop. That would catch the 'normal' drawdown curve. The latest 'x' is hidden in the dip.



But, the rainfall doesn't appear to be letting up, [precipitation since January has been at or above normal]. We may stay above the curve for a bit yet:



Golf Tournament – Sept 19 –

Politics, Local, Percy Lake Board

President	Peter Mills
Vice-President	Ted Mills
Past President	Anna Tilman
Treasurer	Koko Yamamoto
Secretary	Brian Edey
Directors at Large	Lou Kiriakou [Fishing Tournaments] Diane Pearce [Golf Tournament] Jody Ristow [2b Treasurer] Christine Richard [2b Secretary] Karen Hatch

Politics, Municipal

Cut and pasted from local news

Greg Bishop and Andrew Nowell are competing for mayor of Dysart et al,
while Pat Casey will battle Walt McKechnie for the deputy mayor position.

Barry Boice and Kirby Bagg are running for ward 5 councilor

I'm pointing to this 'all-candidates meeting' because they say they will post on-line afterwards.

← → ↻ hhdp.ca

Save the dates for our All Candidates Meetings

Get involved in this important municipal election in the Haliburton Highlands by coming out to our series of **All Candidates Meetings** this fall. Sessions will be moderated, non-partisan, and free to attend. More information and registration opportunities to come soon!

Can't attend in person? All sessions will be recorded and posted to our website afterwards.

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Minden Hills

Saturday, September 19th, 2026
9:30 AM to 12 noon (doors open at 9 AM)

Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside Street, Minden

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Dysart et al

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026
9:30 AM to 12 noon (doors open at 9 AM)

Haliburton Legion, 719 Mountain Street, Haliburton

Watch the Voices & Votes speaker series

The **Haliburton Highlands Healthy Democracy Project** was proud to present this home-grown speaker series that featured local voices exploring the opportunities and challenges of participation in our local democracy. The sessions were free, non-partisan, and open to all - and now they are all available on YouTube. Visit our YouTube page or click below for the individual videos.

The 'big issue' seems to be a decision for the new council in February on Amalgamation. Some background:

<https://thehighlander.ca/2025/01/16/county-caos-hope-to-resurrect-review/>

The consultant's report (Strategy Corp) was delivered to County council in November, 2020.

<https://thehighlander.ca/2026/08/13/councillors-wade-in-on-governance-report/>

A single-tier government is one of just four models the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) presented to County and local councillors. The others are status quo, or hybrid models.

haliburton.civicweb.net. Link to report (The Haliburton County Affordability and Governance Study Results Report) in Aug 12 mtg Agenda

And if you're still reading, and you travel south through the City of Kawartha Lake, you may see a campaign sign for Doug Ford for mayor.