

Lake Manitoba Lake Levels: OPERATING RANGE SUMMARY RESPONSES

HI			7		26	45	10	7	1	
	808	809	809.5	810	810.5	811 ()	812 ()	812.5	813	814
LOW	5	12	3	67	4	6	2			

The highlighted line indicates lake levels. Numbers above show preferences for the high end of the operating range and those below the lower range.

Observations:

- Over 80% want a range below the currently operating range
- Less than 10% opted for a higher range
- The median range is 810 – 812 feet asl

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Should there be a direct channel from Lake Manitoba to Lake St Martin - 112 yes 0 no

Given that the method for the distribution and collection of the survey forms consisted of a brief introduction of the source and purpose of the questionnaire and that they were completed during the meeting, the response was remarkably good. Those who want to raise the operating range are from Laurentia Beach. Please note however that from that group there were nearly equal numbers for maintaining or lowering the range. Few people offered opinions about a range for Lake St Martin. All respondents were in favour of a channel to flow water out of Lake Manitoba.

Some other highlights from the meeting July 14 follow. The actual cost of reach one at Lake St Martin was in the \$36 million range while reach three was \$8 million. In other

words 1/3 of what has been reported through media has been expended. On the subject of Part D of the Flood Programs – it will end on October 31/12. The idea of having a regional team work in our RM or travelling along highway 6 was dismissed.