



**MARCH 3, 2025**

# **WEEKLY UPDATE OF LOG JACK PROJECT AT BAD RIVER**



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## **CURRENT PROJECT STATUS**

- Log jack installation in the river is ongoing and anticipated to finish on or around March 5, 2025.
- Demobilization and initial restoration activities are expected to be complete by end of March.
- The Permittee (Enbridge) and MNRD will be monitoring the log jack structure regularly until the log jacks are removed (removal to occur by September 30, 2026) to evaluate performance and identify any needed corrective measures to protect the environment.

## **PROJECT WORK COMPLETED WEEK ENDING FEB 28, 2025**

- Approximately 50 log jacks were installed as of Friday, February 28, and more were installed over the weekend.
- Water quality monitoring stations up- and downstream of project site continued to be operated and capturing data.
- Turbidity curtains were installed, and then the turbidity curtains were retrofitted with additional anchors to address challenges presented by the helicopter's down draft (aka rotor-wash).

## **PROJECT SCHEDULE WEEK OF MAR 3, 2025**

- Continue installing log jacks in the river, weather permitting.
  - Installation is expected to be completed this week.
- Continue monitoring water quality using up- and downstream stations.
- Repair/inspect meander monitoring cameras to address helicopter wind damage.
- Demobilization of Project construction equipment by the river will commence as soon as log jack installation is complete.

## **NOTICES TO BAD RIVER BAND TRIBAL MEMBERS**

- Birch products from the Project site are available for tribal member use at the community center.
- Portions of Government Road will be closed during daytime hours when helicopter flights are planned and log jacks will be flown from the TWS, over Government Road, to the river.
- Use caution if traveling on the Bad River both upstream and downstream. There are signs signaling construction activity but unmarked hazards may exist in this area.
- Report any concerns or questions to MNRD (715) 682-7123.

