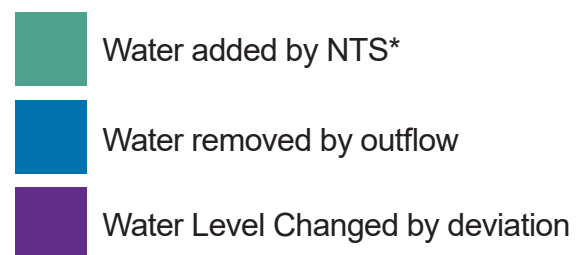
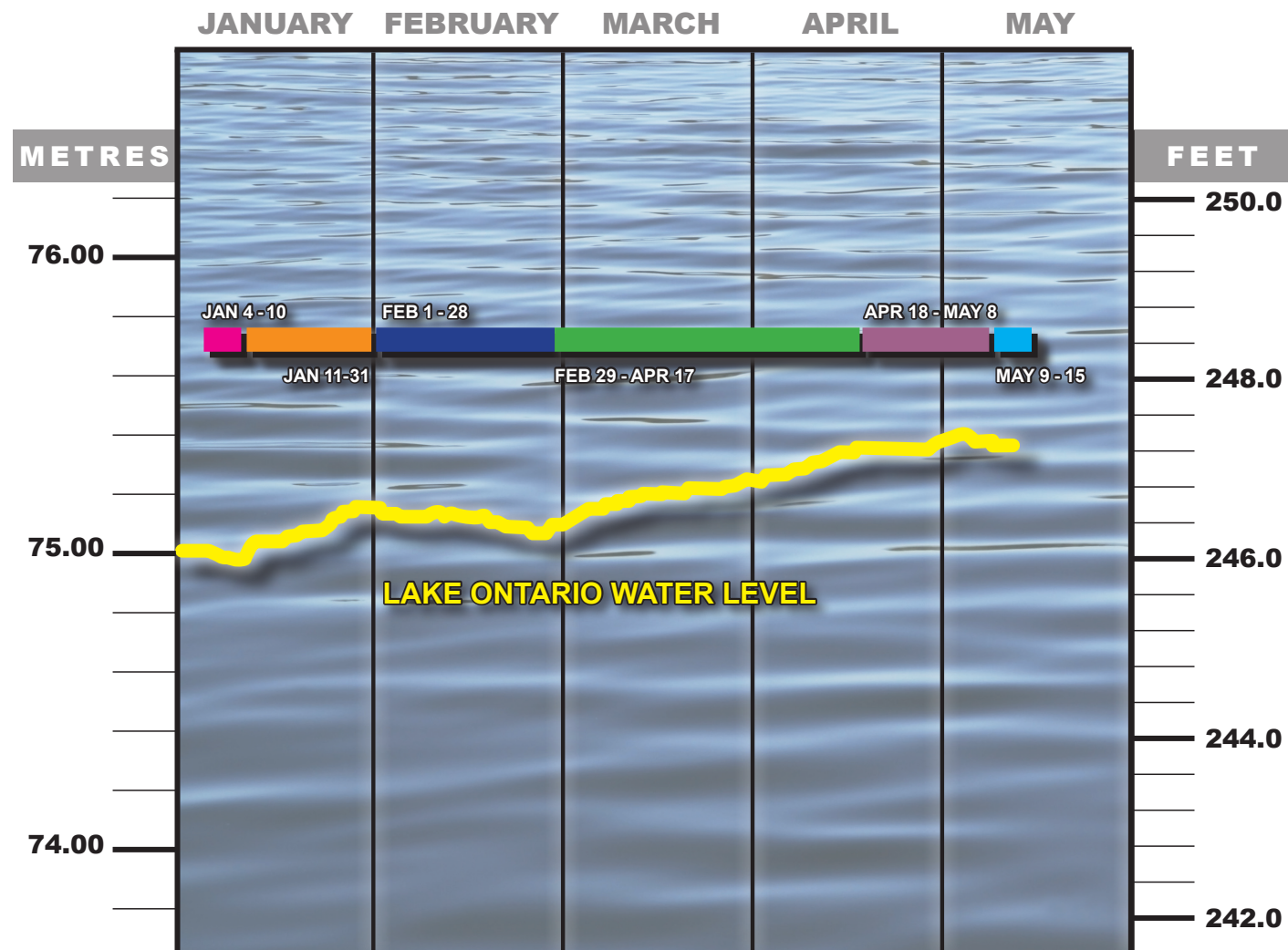


Lake Ontario Water Levels: Inflows, Outflows, and Deviations 2020

Key Messages:

- Favorable weather conditions allowed record-high outflows from Lake Ontario this winter and extremely high outflows this spring. This is the main driver for lower water levels this year.
- The peak level of Lake Ontario was reduced by 18 cm owing to deviations from Plan 2014 since June 2019.



*Net Total Supply (NTS) is the amount of water that enters Lake Ontario from rain and tributaries, minus evaporation, and includes the inflow from the Niagara River.

