

**Flood watch –
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Pelly River at Ross River

May 12, 2022, 10:30 am

Current conditions

The ice jam that formed on the Pelly River at Ross River on the afternoon of May 10 released just after 9 pm on May 11 and water levels are now approximately 1.8 meters below the peak level.

Water level forecast




Small ice runs are expected to continue moving down the Pelly River over the coming days causing small rises in water levels as they pass. The freshet period is now beginning and water levels will start rising as snowmelt runoff increases.

Flood and travel advice

The public is advised to stay clear of the fast-flowing rivers and potentially unstable riverbanks during the high-streamflow period. Flood prone property owners are advised to have a plan in place in the event of a flood. See [Yukon.ca/floods](https://www.yukon.ca/floods) for more information.

We will continue to monitor conditions and will release advisories as necessary.

Advisory and warning levels

-  **High streamflow or water advisory:** Lake levels or river flows or levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly, but no major flooding is expected. Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible.
-  **Flood watch:** River or lake levels are rising and will approach or may exceed banks. Areas beside affected rivers and lakes may flood.
-  **Flood warning:** River or lake levels have exceeded or will exceed banks or flood stage very soon. Areas beside affected rivers and lakes will flood.

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