

Flood watch

Klondike River – Klondike Valley

June 9, 2022 4 pm

Current conditions

The Klondike River above Bonanza Creek is currently declining following a water level rise of close to 30 cm between June 6 and 8, but levels remain elevated.

Weather forecast

Unsettled weather is forecast until Saturday. Widespread precipitation totals for the next three days could range from 5-20 mm. Temperatures are expected to cool on Saturday and then return to daytime highs around 20 degrees.

Water level forecast




Water levels are expected to continue to decline over the next 24 hours and then begin rising in response to the precipitation over the weekend. While the magnitude of rise is difficult to predict, it is possible that the Klondike River could reach flood thresholds, particularly in the Rock Creek neighbourhood, as early as Saturday.

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 provide updates as conditions change.

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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