

High water advisory – DOWNGRADED

Teslin Lake

July 14, 2022 12 pm

Current conditions

Teslin Lake peaked on June 23 above the 200-year return period water level* and has now dropped approximately 1.6 metres. Water levels remain well above average for this time of year.

Weather forecast

Unsettled weather is forecast into mid next week, with temperatures slightly below seasonal for the Teslin area. Recent rainy and showery conditions are forecast to persist through the weekend, although precipitation totals are expected to be less than 10 mm.

Water level forecast

Water levels are expected to continue decreasing, but levels will remain well above average for days or weeks leaving some areas inundated that would typically be above water at this time of year.

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 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.

Contact

Flood response: Yukon Emergency Measures Organization, 867-667-5220 or emo.yukon@yukon.ca

* Return period refers to the expected frequency at which a specific level or flow will be exceeded based on statistical analysis of historic records. For example, the 100-year return period is expected to be exceeded once every 100 years on average, but has a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any year.

