

## High streamflow advisory - DOWNGRADED

### Yukon River - Carmacks

July 18, 2022 1 pm

#### Current conditions

The Yukon River at Carmacks peaked on June 26 and has now dropped 82 cm. Water levels are currently dropping 6-7 centimetres per day.

#### Weather forecast

Below seasonal temperatures are forecast to continue across the territory into next weekend. Some rain is forecast for the central Yukon today but a mix of sun and cloud is expected for the rest of the week.

#### Water level forecast

The Yukon River at Carmacks is expected to continue declining but remains well above average for this time of year. The Big Salmon River and the Teslin River are both declining while Lake Laberge is stable. Lake Laberge may begin declining over the next week as no significant precipitation is forecast in the contributing watershed. This scenario would help to accelerate the rate of decline at Carmacks.

#### 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.

#### Contact

**Flood response:** Yukon Emergency Measures Organization, 867-667-5220 or [emo.yukon@yukon.ca](mailto:emo.yukon@yukon.ca)

