

Flood watch

Nordenskiold River - Carmacks

May 25, 2022 11:00 am

Current conditions

The Nordenskiold River is currently flowing near or above bankfull. While the water level has declined following a high on Monday May 23, it remains high and is already impacting some private properties.

Weather forecast

A chance of showers with daytime highs in the mid-teens and overnight lows around 5 degrees are forecast for the rest of the week, before becoming sunny with daytime highs of 18 degrees for the weekend. Basin-averaged temperature is forecast to increase overall in the coming days.

Water level forecast

Considerable snowpack still remains in the headwaters of the basin. With warmer temperatures and no overnight freezing, continued snowmelt runoff is expected to contribute to rising water levels. Water levels are likely to continue to show a daily cycle as snowmelt rates increase and decrease with daily temperature variations.

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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