

High streamflow advisory

Pelly River - Ross River

June 20, 2022 12 pm

Current conditions

Water levels on the Pelly River at Ross River have declined 63 centimetres since peaking on June 14 but remains high.

Weather forecast

Daytime highs in the Pelly Basin area are forecast to be in the high teens to low twenties for the rest of the week. A chance of thundershowers is forecast for Monday and Tuesday with a mix of sun and cloud Wednesday and Thursday. A chance of showers overnight Thursday and through Friday. A ridge of high pressure is forecast to bring warmer temperatures next weekend.

Water level forecast




Water levels are expected to gradually decline over the coming days and possibly stabilize. Small increases in water level are possible as a result of rain showers followed by the warm weather forecast for next weekend, but any increases are expected to be small.

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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