

High water advisory - ENDED

Lake Laberge

August 17, 2022 12 pm

Current conditions

Water levels on Lake Laberge peaked July 19 and have now dropped 20 centimetres. Upstream of Lake Laberge, the Takhini River is close to average for this time of year and currently declining, while the Southern Lakes are well above average and continuing to respond to precipitation and glacial inputs as is typical for this time of year.

Weather forecast

Rainfall is forecast for today followed by above seasonal temperatures and generally clear weather through the weekend.

Water level forecast

Water levels on Lake Laberge may stabilize or rise slightly in response to rain but are expected to continue declining following this precipitation event.

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 release advisories as necessary.

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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