

## High water advisory - MAINTAINED

### Lake Laberge

July 18, 2022 1 pm

#### Current conditions

Water levels on Lake Laberge are above the 20-year return period water level\*, but have been stable over the last 48 hours. Upstream of Lake Laberge, the Takhini River is still well above average for this time of year but is currently declining, while the Southern Lakes are also relatively stable.

#### Weather forecast

Below seasonal temperatures are forecast to continue across the territory into next weekend. Continued unsettled weather is forecast with the possibility of scattered showers and a mix of sun and cloud for most of the week.

#### Water level forecast

Water levels on Lake Laberge are expected to begin declining this week in the absence of widespread rainfall. Marsh Lake has been stabilizing between rainfall inputs, which indicates rainfall is required to further increase water levels in the Southern Lakes, while the Takhini River is declining, resulting in decreasing inflows to Lake Laberge. A significant widespread precipitation event could still increase water levels.

#### 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://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)

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\* 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.

