

Flood warning - MAINTAINED

Yukon River - Carmacks

June 30, 2022 2 pm

Current conditions

The Yukon River at Carmacks peaked on June 26 and has remained relatively stable for the past 72 hours. While outflow from Lake Laberge continues to increase, both Teslin River and Big Salmon River are now declining.

Weather forecast

Above seasonal temperatures are forecast to continue across the territory through next week. Scattered or isolated showers and thundershowers remain possible for most regions for the next few days. The ridge of high pressure is expected to intensify and bring even higher temperatures early next week across the Yukon.

Water level forecast

Water levels are forecast to decline in the coming days. Periods of water level increase are possible if significant rain events take place, but are not expected to cause water levels to rise above the June 26 peak. Water levels are likely to remain well above average this summer.

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

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