

High streamflow advisory - ENDED

Pelly River - Ross River

June 30, 2022 2 pm

Current conditions

Water levels on the Pelly River at Ross River have declined 1.3 metres since peaking, and while they remain relatively high for this time of year, they are now below the average annual peak level.

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 on the Pelly River are expected to continue to decline. Precipitation events over the course of the summer will still generate rises in water level but historically have not increased water levels beyond flooding thresholds.

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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