

## High streamflow advisory - ENDED

### Yukon River - Dawson

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#### Current conditions

The Yukon River at Dawson is now below the 2-year return period water level\* and declining. With the exception of the Upper Yukon River and the White River, all other tributaries to the Yukon River are declining, but many remain well above average for this time of year.

#### Weather forecast

Temperatures are forecast to decline over the next week. Scattered or isolated showers and thundershowers remain possible for most regions for the next few days. Friday is expected to have some clearing with the potential for showers increasing again by evening and continue in the following days.

#### Water level forecast




The Yukon River at Dawson is expected to continue steadily declining but will continue to be above average for some time.

#### 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.

#### 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.

