

High streamflow advisory - ENDED

Liard River – Upper Liard

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Current conditions

The Liard River at Upper Crossing has decreased by nearly 2.25 metres since peaking and is now well below the average annual peak level. All tributaries in the region are declining, but remain well above average for this time of year.

Weather forecast

Temperatures are forecast to decline over the next 3 to 5 days. Scattered or isolated showers and thundershowers remain possible most days with slightly more activity expected Friday and through the weekend.

Water level forecast

Water levels on the Liard River and its tributaries are expected to continue to decline. Precipitation events in the coming weeks may generate small rises on the Liard River at Upper Liard but are not expected to result in concerning 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://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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