



## Update: Flood warning – Carmacks, Yukon River

July 2, 2021 at 9 a.m.

### A flood warning is being maintained for:

- Yukon River at Carmacks

Water level on the Yukon River at Carmacks is stable with minor fluctuations, but remains at record levels that are expected only once every 200 years on average. Teslin Lake peaked on June 24 and is dropping, indicating that contributions from the Teslin River watershed are also decreasing. Water level in the Big Salmon River is also dropping. However, contributions from the Upper Yukon River watershed continue to increase.

Current forecasts indicate above average temperatures and minimal precipitation for the next week.

Although flow out of the Teslin River and other tributaries below Lake Laberge are expected to continue decreasing, water level on the Yukon River at Carmacks remains sensitive to precipitation inputs as flow from Lake Laberge remains at record levels for this time of year.

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](http://Yukon.ca) or 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** means that river or lake levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly, but that no major flooding is expected. Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible.

**Flood watch** means that river or lake levels are rising and will approach or may exceed bankfull or flood stage. Flooding of areas adjacent to affected rivers and lakes may occur.

**Flood warning** means that river or lake levels have exceeded or will exceed bankfull or flood stage imminently, and that flooding of areas adjacent to the rivers and lakes affected will result.

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