



High streamflow advisory – Carmacks, Yukon River

June 11, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

A high streamflow advisory is being issued for:

- Yukon River at Carmacks

Water level on the Yukon River at Carmacks is currently above the 5-year return period level and rising. It is likely to exceed the 10-year level within 24 hours. Upstream tributaries are also currently rising in addition to lake levels and Yukon River at Whitehorse.

Recent warm weather has accelerated snowmelt at higher elevation and rivers in the southern and parts of Central Yukon have responded which has kept the rate of increase in flow on the Yukon River at Carmacks high. Current forecasts indicate some precipitation in southern and central Yukon over the weekend with a low probability of significant amounts. While the rate of increase in flow at Carmacks may slow it is expected it will continue to rise through the weekend.

The public are 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 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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