



Update: High Water Advisory – Teslin Lake

June 30, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

A flood watch is being downgraded to high water advisory for:

- Teslin Lake

Water levels on Teslin Lake peaked on June 24 above the 50-year return period level¹ and have dropped approximately 15 centimeters. Water level is expected to continue dropping.

Current forecasts are for mostly above seasonal temperatures for the next week with little to no precipitation for the Teslin Lake area. With most of the high elevation snowpack now melted in the headwaters of Teslin Lake water levels are expected to continue dropping.

Water levels are still well above average and some areas that are rarely underwater will remain inundated for days or weeks.

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 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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¹ 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 50-year return period is expected to be exceeded once every 50 years on average, but has a 2% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any year.