

# Yukon PUBLIC FLOOD UPDATE

July 4, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.



The Emergency Measures Organization and Water Resources Branch are working closely to monitor water levels across the Yukon and provide accurate information to communities.

The following advisories are in effect:	Due to high water levels, we are asking the public to avoid the following areas:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A flood warning for the Yukon River at Carmacks</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A flood warning for Southern Lakes</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A flood warning for Lake Laberge</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A flood watch for Kusawa Lake and Takhini River</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A high water advisory for Teslin Lake</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A boil water advisory for residents of Army Beach and South McClintock with private wells</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A boil water advisory for residents of Carmacks who are on well systems</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riverside boardwalks and River Drive in Carmacks</li> <li>• Army Beach at Marsh Lake</li> <li>• Conrad Historic Site</li> </ul>

## There are active flood responses underway across Yukon:

### Carmacks

**An Incident management team is on-site and is maintaining a response to the affected areas:**

- 15 properties on River Drive and Lower Bench are being monitored for impact.
- Replacement of the River Drive aquadams with super bags is underway.
- A boil water advisory is in place and two homes are under boil order. More testing is planned for household well water and wastewater plant effluent.

Affected property owners can contact Incident Commander Lorne Burnett at 867-863-2408.

### Southern Lakes

**An incident management team is on-site, responding to the most at risk properties and monitoring all other affected areas:**

- Property assessments are being prioritized based on high water levels exceeding those from 2007.
- Crews continue to build berms in priority areas, maintain public sandbag sites, and assess public access areas.
- A boil water advisory is in place for private well or underground water storage tank users in Army Beach and South McClintock.
- The Carcross bridgehead is being reinforced by a Highways and Public Works team.
- More than 60 personnel are actively engaged with the incident. Six Manitoba flood specialists will join the incident today, and another one Monday. A Canadian Armed Forces advance team is preparing for the arrival of federal assistance.
- More than 200,000 sandbags have been deployed so far in the response.
- There are now eight sandbagging stations available to residents: South McClintock Road, Tagish Campground, Marsh Lake Community Centre, the boat launch located off Nolan Drive at Marsh Lake, the Tagish Cemetery, Jackfish Bay and Shallow Bay at Lake Laberge, and near the Carcross airport.

Affected property owners can reach the Public Information Officer at 867-332-7084.

### Teslin

**EMO is supporting the Village of Teslin and the Teslin Tlingit Council in their response to the affected areas:**

- 4,000 sandbags are currently in use and a further 5,000 empty bags are available on stand-by.

Flood prone property owners are advised to have a plan in place in the event of a flood. Visit [Yukon.ca/floods](https://yukon.ca/floods) to learn about how you can prepare for potential flooding and prevent flood damage to your home.