

SANDBAGGING INFORMATION

The Regional District of Bulkley–Nechako may provide sand and sandbags to residents whose homes are under immediate threat from flooding.

For more information on how to request sand and sandbags, call: 1-800-320-3339 or visit the link embedded in the QR code below.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- For more information on advisories visit the River Forecast Center at: www.bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca/.
- For more information on how to protect your home visit: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery.

**For additional information on
Emergency Preparedness,
contact the Regional District of
Bulkley-Nechako.**

www.rdbn.bc.ca
1-800-320-3339
250-692-3195



[Bulkley Nechako Emergency Info](#)

www.rdbn.bc.ca/protectiveservices



Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako
Emergency Preparedness

Ice Jams

WHAT ARE ICE JAMS?

When a frozen river begins to break apart, or during freeze up, free moving ice can build up causing ice jams. These events are unpredictable and potentially more destructive than open water flooding.

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) monitors ice jam situations and will issue public notices to residences who may be affected.

Sand and sandbags may be issued by the RDBN to residents whose homes are under immediate threat of ice jam flooding.

WHAT IS AN A HAZARD NOTICE?

Hazard Notifications are issued as an advanced warning to inform the public of increased local risk. They also provide useful information that may help you stay safe and prepare for a potential emergency.



WHAT IS AN EVACUATION ALERT?

Due to the potential danger to life and health, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may issue an Evacuation Alert for your area.

Alerts are issued to prepare you to evacuate your home or property should it be necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible.

WHAT IS AN EVACUATION ORDER?

Due to the immediate danger to life and health, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may issue an Evacuation Order for your area.

You MUST leave the area immediately. By law all minors are required to leave an evacuation order zone.

The Evacuation Order will have a map of the area being evacuated and the location of the Emergency Support Services Reception Centre — that will provide you with food and accommodations.

TIPS TO PREPARE FOR AN ICE JAM

- follow information on weather advisories from the River Forecast Center
- have a plan and educate others;
- have access to a sump pump;
- know where to access and how to use sand and sandbags;
- have a 72 Hour Emergency Kit available and easily accessible. For more information go to:
<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/kts/bsc-kt-en.aspx>.



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