

WHEN CAN FLOODING OCCUR?

During seasonal Freshet, low-lying areas are especially susceptible to flooding. Flooding can occur;

- during spring melt;
- after extreme weather events;
- when there is rapid change in climate condition.

SANDBAGGING INFORMATION

The Regional District of Bulkley–Nechako provides sand and sandbags to residents whose homes are under imminent threat from overland flooding.

For more information on how to request sand and sandbags, call: 1-800-320-3339 or visit www.rdbn.bc.ca/

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

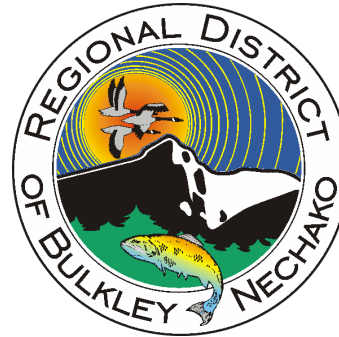
For more information on advisories visit the River Forecast Center at: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/drought-flooding-dikes-dams/river-forecast-centre

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**

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



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ADVISORY DESCRIPTIONS

High Streamflow Advisory

High Streams are issued when river, creek, and tributary levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly. Flooding is not expected; however, flooding of low-lying areas is possible.

Flood Watch Advisory

Flood Watch Advisories are issued when river, creek, and tributary levels are rising and will approach or may exceed the river's banks. Flooding of areas adjacent to affected river may occur.

Flood Warning Advisory

Flood Warnings are issued when river, creek, and tributary levels have exceeded or will imminently exceed the river's banks. Flooding of areas adjacent to the affected river may also occur.

**Know the Risks,
Make a Plan,
Test the Plan!**



WHAT IS A HAZARD NOTIFICATION

In an event that poses increased risk to public safety and infrastructure, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may issue a Hazard Notice for your area.

Hazard Notifications are issued to inform the public of increased local risk and provide useful information that help you to stay safe and prepare for a potential emergency. Hazard Notifications are an advanced warning of the possible need for an Evacuation Alert or Order should conditions continue to deteriorate.

Hazard notifications are posted at www.rdbn.bc.ca, Bulkley-Nechako Emergency Information Facebook page, and through the Bulkley-Nechako

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 residents to evacuate their premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to an Evacuation Order; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing



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.

If an Evacuation Order is issued, you MUST leave the area immediately. Members of the RCMP or Search & Rescue will expedite this action. During an Evacuation Order, all minors must be evacuated.

During an Evacuation Order, you will not be permitted to return to your home until the Evacuation Order has been cancelled.

The Evacuation Order will have a map of

PREPARE YOU FOR FLOODING TIPS

- Follow information on Flood Advisories from the River Forecast Center
- Have a plan and educate others
- Have access to a Sump Pump.
- Know where to access sand and sand-bags
- Know the risks associated with living in a flood plain.
- Have a 72 Hour Emergency Kit available that is easily accessible

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EMERGENCY & PUBLIC ALERTS
AT www.rdbn.bc.ca**