

WHEN CAN FLOODING OCCURE?

Flooding can occur:

- During spring melt.
- After extreme weather events.
- When there is quick change in the climate conditions.

SANDBAGGING INFORMATION

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako provides sand and sandbags to residents whose homes are at immediate risk of flooding.

For more information on how to request sand and/or sandbags, call 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

More information on advisories, visit

River Forecast Centre

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/drought-flooding-dikes-dams/river-forecast-centre

72 Hour Emergency Kit


www.getprepared.gc.ca

For more information on Emergency Preparedness contact the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

www.rdbn.bc.ca

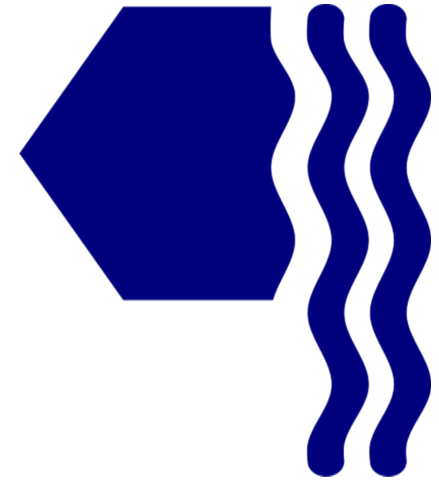
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ADVISORY DESCRIPTIONS

High Streamflow Advisory

High Stream Advisories are issued when a river, creek, and/or tributary level is rising, or expected to rise rapidly. Flooding of low-lying areas is also possible.

Flood Watch Advisory

Flood Watch Advisories are issued when river, creek, and/or tributary level are rising and will approach or exceed the banks. Flooding of areas near the affected river may also occur.

Flood Warning Advisory

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

WHAT IS A HAZARD NOTIFICATION?

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.

PRE-REGISTER FOR ESS

Pre-registering ahead of time will mean you are already set up with the Evacuee Registration Assistance tool and may be eligible for Interac e-transfer payments, making it easier to access ESS during an emergency.

WHAT IS A 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 FLOODING

- 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/sandbags.
- Have a 72 Hour Emergency Kit available at all times.

