



# A GUIDE TO FLOOD NOTICES IN THE KLONDIKE VALLEY AND DAWSON AREA

## HIGH STREAMFLOW ADVISORY

This is the lowest level of flood advisory issued by Yukon Government. A **High Streamflow Advisory** means that river flows or levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly, but no major flooding is immediately expected. Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible. Citizens should avoid crossing the river and stay off and well clear of any shoreline ice.

At this point, those living in flood-prone areas should make sure they are prepared for rising water (See our enclosed info sheet: Emergency Preparedness Tips.) Citizens can find up-to-date information by visiting: [yukon.ca/emergencies](http://yukon.ca/emergencies). As breakup continues, the advisory level may be upgraded to **Flood Watch** or **Flood Warning** depending on conditions.

## FLOOD WATCH

Yukon Government issues a **Flood Watch** when river levels will approach or may exceed banks. At this point, Citizens should move any vehicles, equipment, stored fuels, and other possible river contaminants stored near the shoreline to higher ground.

Once a Flood Watch has been issued, **Citizens may call the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Assistance Line, available 24 hours a day at (867) 993-3125, to get information.**

Citizens may also tune their radios to 105.5 FM to hear updates and changes to the current flood risk situation. Current information can also be found at : [yukon.ca/emergencies](http://yukon.ca/emergencies)

**If you are are trapped by rising water, call 9-1-1.**

## FLOOD WARNING

A **Flood Warning** is issued when river levels have exceeded or will imminently exceed their banks. At this point, areas along the affected rivers **will flood**. Citizens should stay well clear of the rising river and shore ice. Any equipment or mobile property stored close to affected river banks should already have been moved to higher ground. **Do not enter the water to retrieve items below the water line.**

Citizens living in affected areas should be prepared to evacuate. **Evacuation Alerts** and **Evacuation Orders** will be broadcast on 105.5 FM and available at [yukon.ca/emergencies](http://yukon.ca/emergencies) Citizens may call the TH Assistance Line at (867) 993-3125.

**If you are are trapped by rising water, call 9-1-1.**

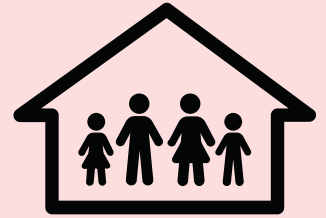


# CITIZEN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS

The following are some tips and recommendations for emergency preparedness. For more guidelines and suggestions, visit [prepared yukon.ca](http://prepared yukon.ca):

## HAVE A PLAN FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Be prepared to move any equipment, vehicles, stored fuels, or other mobile property to higher ground. Familiarize yourself with shutting down fuel and sewage lines, as well cutting off power lines to your home and outbuildings. Make sure to have a plan for any individuals within your home who may need assistance evacuating. Your household should have 72 hours' worth of clean water, food, and medications on hand for each household member, in the event you are directed to shelter in place. If you have pets or livestock, be sure to include them in your household plan. For a comprehensive guide to preparing your household plan, visit [prepared yukon.ca](http://prepared yukon.ca).



## HAVE A PLAN FOR YOURSELF

Make sure you know the location of important personal items, such as your passport, birth certificate, computer hard drive, and any medications you rely on. Be prepared to take them with you in the event that you must evacuate your home. If you live alone and are in a high-flood-risk area, make sure friends and/or family are aware of where you are (including if you are away) and keep them in the loop if you are under Evacuation Alert or Evacuation Order.



## STAY UP-TO-DATE

The following resources provide up-to-date information during a community-wide emergency event:



### PHONE

Road Closures: **5-1-1**  
TH Citizen Assistance Line:  
**(867) 993-3125**  
Emergencies: **9-1-1**



### RADIO

Public Updates: **105.5 FM**



### WEB

Yukon Government  
[yukon.ca/emergencies](http://yukon.ca/emergencies)  
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Government  
[www.trondek.ca](http://www.trondek.ca)  
City of Dawson  
[www.cityofdawson.ca](http://www.cityofdawson.ca)



# EMERGENCY EVACUATION ALERT VS. EMERGENCY EVACUATION ORDER

Yukon Government issues two types of Evacuation Notices: Evacuation Alert and Evacuation Warning. Here's what to do for each:

## EVACUATION ALERT

- Be ready to leave on short notice.
- If possible, bring your emergency kit containing a 72-hour supply of water and food for all family members, plus any personal items such as medications, prescriptions, eyeglasses, mobility aids, ID, and other important documents.
- If evacuating by plane, bring one small bag only
- **If you are a TH Citizen requiring assistance with preparing for evacuation, call (867) 993-3125. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during an emergency incident.**

## EVACUATION ORDER

- You are at risk and must leave the area immediately.
- This is a mandatory evacuation.
- The order will specify where to go and how to get more information.
- To read the order, visit [yukon.ca/emergencies](http://yukon.ca/emergencies).
- To hear the order, tune your radio to 105.5 FM.
- An evacuation order may be issued without a preceding alert, if there isn't sufficient warning.
- **If you are a TH Citizen requiring assistance with evacuation, call (867) 993-3125. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during an emergency incident.**

**For information on preparing an emergency kit, visit [prepared yukon.ca](http://prepared yukon.ca).**