

WHEN CAN FLOODING OCCUR?

Flooding can occur:

- during spring melt (Freshet);
- 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:

1-800-320-3339 or scan the QR code below.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- For more information on advisories, visit the River Forecast Center at:

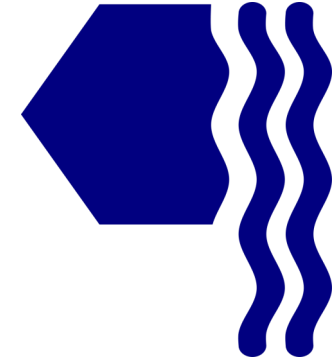
www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/drought-flooding-dikes-dams/river-forecast-centre

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

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



[Bulkley Nechako Emergency Info](https://www.facebook.com/BulkleyNechakoEmergencyInfo)
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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.

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 For more information go to: <https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/kts/bsc-kt-en.aspx>.

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.



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