



GNWT Flood Response

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

The purpose of the GNWT Flood Response summary is to provide a high-level update of Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT) activity in affected communities. Emergency management in the NWT is a shared responsibility between individuals, communities, the GNWT and key partners.

This summary includes information up to Tuesday, May 10, 16:00pm.

For the latest GNWT public safety information visit: <https://www.gov.nt.ca/en/public-safety>.

Hay River

Program and service information

- The South Slave Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) Service Centre, which services Hay River, Kátł'odeeche First Nation and Enterprise remains open. Residents who are experiencing financial difficulties may apply for benefits under the Income Assistance program. This program provides financial assistance to residents to assist with their basic and enhanced needs. For more information call 867-874-5050 or 1-833-926-2110.
- Fees are being waived for anyone who has lost their NWT driver's licence or NWT General Identification Card in the flood. Identification will be re-issued for those who may not have back-up documentation at this time.
- The Hay River recycling depot is closed, tentatively reopening May 17.

Other information

- Housing NWT staff are working with Regional EMO to relocate seniors displaced from Riverview Lodge and Whispering Willows Seniors Complex.
- GNWT staff are on standby at the Hay River Merlyn Carter Airport until the flooding situation improves. For flight updates check: <https://www.dot.gov.nt.ca/Airports>
- Highway staff are monitoring Highway 2 and all other Highways in the South Slave region. For highway conditions visit: <https://www.dot.gov.nt.ca/Highways/Highway-Conditions>
- For more information on the Town of Hay River's emergency response visit: <https://hayriver.com/breakup/>



Kát'odeeche First Nation

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- Chief Sunrise Education Centre has been closed Monday, May 9th and Tuesday, May 10th due to water around the school.

Other information

- Housing NWT confirmed that none of its owned assets have yet been affected by flood waters.
- For more information on the Kát'odeeche First Nation's emergency response visit: <https://www.facebook.com/Katlodeeche-First-Nation-556325444767043>

Dehcho Region

- The GNWT as part of the Regional Emergency Management Organization (EMO) continues to monitor conditions across communities to respond with additional support.
- Housing NWT is actively monitoring the potential flood situation in the communities of Fort Simpson, Fort Liard, Nahanni Butte, and Jean Marie River

For more information

GNWT Public Safety updates: www.gov.nt.ca/public-safety

Water monitoring bulletin - Get info on water levels, flow, and weather:
[NWT Water Monitoring Bulletin – May 10, 2022](#)

Emergency management in the Northwest Territories - Learn more about how emergencies are managed by authorities at all levels of government in the NWT:
<https://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/en/services/emergency-management-nwt>