



**June 7, 2021
Public Safety Notice**

**GNWT's Response to
Flooding in the Dehcho, South Slave, Sahtu and Inuvik Regions**

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is transitioning to the recovery stage of the flooding events. This is where the Emergency Management Organization hands off the focus of the work to the Disaster Assistance Committee who will be leading and facilitating the recovery efforts. The committee is represented by multiple GNWT departments and is being led by the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA). GNWT departments are working to provide a variety of assistance and support according to their respective mandates.

The flooding section on www.gov.nt.ca/public-safety continues to be enhanced with relevant content from MACA and other departments as content is updated.

From the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA):

Aklavik:

- Water levels have receded. The Hamlet lifted their state of Emergency on June 5th.
- Residents are returning to the community on June 7th.
- The Inuvik Regional EMO continues to work closely with the Community of Aklavik to support the needs of evacuees.
- The Community has not yet indicated a need for property assessment.

Fort Simpson:

- The assessors from Laurin Adjusters Ltd are in the community. Information on their schedule is being posted on Fort Simpson Facebook sites and other locations. There are two additional assessment staff joining the assessor already doing this work.
- Emergency/urgent remediation is schedule to begin this week.

Jean Marie River:

- There are 16 people affected by flooding moving to the Nahanni Inn in Fort Simpson.
- Work is underway to address housing needs of affected residents
- Assessment work has been complete. We are anticipating receiving their findings shortly.
- Emergency/urgent remediation is scheduled to begin this week.

Fort Good Hope:

- MACA Pathfinders will be headed to the community On Wednesday June 8th.
- A public meeting will be held at 2pm On June 8th.
- Assessors will be in the community this week to inspect all impacted homes.

MACA has created an updated webpage on the 2021 flood season. For more information please visit: www.maca.gov.nt.ca/services/flooding