

# Southern Lake Flood public update

July 5, 2021 at 8:00p.m.

- An incident management team is on-site, responding to the most at risk properties and monitoring all other affected areas.
- Flood specialists from Manitoba have arrived and are on the ground working with on high priority areas.
- More than 60 personnel are actively engaged with the incident. A Canadian Armed Forces advance team of 12 has arrived and an additional 90 personnel are starting work on Tuesday. They'll be supporting flood mitigation efforts as part of the federal assistance request.
- More than 200,000 sandbags have been deployed so far in the response. Another 300,000 have been ordered.
- Marsh Lake has now surpassed 2007 flood levels. Access roads and some properties are being affected throughout the Southern Lakes region. Our focus remains on maintaining access to primary residences.
- Crews continue to build berms and deploy pumps in priority areas, maintain sandbag sites, and assess public access areas.
- Bridge wrapping continues on the Carcross Bridge. The bridge was assessed and it is being reinforce at the bridge head.
- There are sandbagging stations available to residents throughout Marsh Lake, Tagish, Carcross and Lake Laberge. View sandbag locations: [yukon.ca/en/take-steps-keep-yourself-and-your-property-safe-floods](https://yukon.ca/en/take-steps-keep-yourself-and-your-property-safe-floods)

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## The following advisories are in effect:

- [flood warning for Southern Lakes](#);
- [flood warning for Lake Laberge](#); and
- [boil water advisory for residents of Army Beach and South McClintock with private wells](#).

**Due to high water levels, we are asking the public to avoid the following areas:**

- Army Beach at Marsh Lake; and
- the Conrad Historic Site.

