

FLOOD ADVISORY NOTICE

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Freshet Watch: Warm Weather Raises Risk of Fraser River Flooding

With record spring temperatures throughout much of British Columbia, the 2018 freshet is causing rapid changes to the Fraser River. The Province of British Columbia is closely monitoring conditions and the FVRD has opened an Emergency Operations Centre. Water levels are expected to rise over the next two weeks.

This advisory is being delivered to: a) properties in the Nicomen Island and Harrison Bay areas that are not protected by a dike; and, b) properties that are partly protected by the North Nicomen Dike. Rising water levels may flood low-lying areas not protected by dikes.

What you should do now:

- Residents should use **extreme caution** near all watercourses, especially the banks of the Fraser River and Nicomen Slough.
- Be prepared in case of an emergency. Make sure your family has an emergency kit ready with basic supplies such as food, water, medications, toiletries, and personal papers (i.e. insurance, emergency contacts, identification).
- Consider moving valuable items to upper floors of your home.
- Stay connected for up to date information.
 - Visit the FVRD web site www.fvrd.ca/eoc
 - Follow our social media channels: Facebook (www.facebook.com/MyFVRD) or Twitter (www.twitter.com/FVRD1)
 - For information on river levels, visit the provincial River Forecast Centre web site at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/drought-flooding-dikes-dams/river-forecast-centre>

If an Evacuation Alert or Order is issued, they will be hand delivered door-to-door.

Alerts and Orders will also be posted on the FVRD web site and announced in the media. Tune in to radio stations STAR FM (98.3 FM/100.5 FM) or 89.5 The Drive (89.5 FM).