



# Thompson-Nicola Regional District

## Lower Nicola Flooding Update

**For Immediate Release (May 7, 2017, 1200):** Water levels remain high in the Lower Nicola area of the Regional District.

The Mamit Lake Dam continues to be monitored around the clock, with indications being that water levels are beginning to drop and spillways on the Dam are continuing to operate appropriately. Some residents in the Lower Nicola area remain on Evacuation Alert. Specific information about the residents impacted by the [Evacuation Alert](#) in this area can be found on the tnr.ca website and the TNRD Facebook page.

High water levels have impacted power poles in the Lower Nicola area and power is currently out for some residents in that area. For updated information about power in the area, please monitor the BC Hydro outages map at: <https://www.bchydro.com/power-outages/app/outage-map.html> .

Water levels have also impacted roads and bridges in the area. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is currently allowing single lane access for residents in the Lower Nicola area through Highway 8 to Spences Bridge. Given the changing road conditions, travelers should monitor the Traveller Information System at: <http://www.drivebc.com/> .

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