



# Thompson-Nicola Regional District

## Nicola Valley - Weather Alert and Flood Warning

For Immediate Release (May 10, 2017, 2:00 p.m.): Environment Canada has issued a weather alert for the Nicola area. The alert highlights that weather in the next few days “will lead to rising river levels and may increase the risk of flooding.” Full details about the weather alert can be found at:

[https://www.weather.gc.ca/warnings/report\\_e.html?bc32](https://www.weather.gc.ca/warnings/report_e.html?bc32)

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations had previously issued a warning about increasing water levels leading to more flooding this week along the Nicola Lake and river. Full details about the water levels in the Nicola area can be found at: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017FLNR0096-001196>

To help residents prepare for the increasing risk of flooding, including tips for safety near floodwaters, preparing effective sandbags, etc. Further flood preparedness tips can be found at: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017TRAN0179-001197>

Residents continue to be reminded that if they feel they are in imminent danger, they should evacuate immediately.

If you are a TNRD resident and choose to evacuate, or you require information or sandbagging supplies, please call the TNRD Emergency Operations Centre at 1-866-377-7188.

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