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Preparing for Flooding in the TNRD

For Immediate Release (April 27/18): As snowpacks melt and water levels rise, the Thompson-Nicola Regional District is reminding residents to consider the following tips and information to stay safe:

- Floods can be slow or fast-rising, but generally develop over a period of hours or days.
- Residents can stay informed of streamflow advisories. Check with [River Forecast Centre](#) for updated information.
- Drive carefully — if you are planning to travel, follow current highway conditions and any road closures. Check [DriveBC](#) before you set off.
- Never try to drive through floodwater. Water can be deeper than it appears, and levels can rise very quickly.
- If you are going to be camping or walking, also avoid small creeks and rivers as their channels tend to be narrow and can fill up quickly. Also, eroded banks result in unstable ground. Most importantly, keep children and pets away from stream banks.
- Stay alert for changing conditions, particularly if you live in low-lying areas or near waterways.
- Always follow the instructions of emergency officials.
- It is a good idea to organize your emergency kit containing important documents, prescription medication, a flashlight and first aid kit.

Emergency preparedness information can be found at [PreparedBC](#)

To report severe flooding in your area, contact the Emergency Management BC Emergency Coordination Centre Reporting Line 1.800.663.3456.

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The TNRD covers 11 municipalities (Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and Sun Peaks) and 10 Electoral Areas - "A" (Wells Gray Country), "B" (Thompson Headwaters), "E" (Bonaparte Plateau), "I" (Blue Sky Country), "J" (Copper Desert Country), "L" (Grasslands), "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North), "N" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South), "O" (Lower North Thompson) and "P" (Rivers and the Peaks). The TNRD provides over 120 services including planning and building inspection, solid waste management, emergency preparedness, 9-1-1 services, recreation, utilities, television rebroadcasting, river buoys, transit, tourism, library services and operates a film commission.