



Village of Fort Simpson Emergency Preparedness Information

Due to below average water levels on both the Mackenzie and Liard Rivers, the risk of spring flooding within the Village of Fort Simpson has been determined to be LOW.

As we move into the summer wildfire season, the Local Emergency Management Organization stresses the importance of preparation by recommending the following:

- ❖ Keep vehicle fuel levels topped up
- ❖ Keep food, water, extra clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, tents, important documents, medications, and any other items you will require packed and ready to go
- ❖ Get your property ready by following the FireSmart recommendations at:
 - (<https://www.gov.nt.ca/ecc/en/FireSmart>)
- ❖ Learn how to turn off your homes' main breaker switch, all fuel tanks, and your circulation pump in the event of evacuation
- ❖ Know where to find official information from the Local Emergency Management Organization:
 - www.fortsimpson.com
 - CFLK-FM radio, 90.7
 - Village Office (867-695-2253)
- ❖ Review relevant preparedness documents found at:
 - www.fortsimpson.com/wildfire-preparedness
 - <https://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/en/BeReadyNWT>

More info to follow.