

Flood Stages & Communications

Monitoring

Flood risk is low, staff are actively monitoring creek levels.

This stage is communicated when the weather forecast predicts with high certainty that a major storm event with high rain levels will occur.

Flood Watch

Flood risk is low to moderate. Staff are actively watching creek levels. Prepare your home and property now for possible flooding.

Flood Warning

Flooding is very likely to occur soon. The City will share estimated time of flooding, if available. Prepare to evacuate.

This stage is triggered when there is a measured flow rate of 4900 CFS. The City will issue an emergency alert notification and include blocks of homes impacted.

Voluntary Evacuation

Flooding is imminent or already occurring. There is a risk to your safety. Consider evacuating now.

This stage is triggered when there is a measured flow rate of 5400 CFS. The City will issue a second emergency alert, which will include blocks of homes impacted.