



Town of Hay River EMO Update

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The evacuation order is still in effect as of this time. There is still high water and ice to come, and there is still fear of flooding.

Weather for the few days

High Level area is presently warm and is showing a temperature of plus 11 on Tuesday and plus 14 on Wednesday.

Hay River area will be cooler at plus 11 on Tuesday, and a high of plus 14 on Wednesday

Water Levels

The Chinchaga is still sitting at about 1.9 meters and appears to be climbing.

Meander River has broken up and clear of ice, levels in that area are dropping and are down to about 6 meters.

The Hay River at the Zama turnoff has broken up.

Steen River has dropped to 3.5

The gauge at the NWT Alberta Border has malfunctioned but the camera is still up and running, and the jam in front of the bend has cleared in its entirety and that wave is on its way to Hay River.

The falls water level is still high and has a lot of ice.

Paradise Valley has broken up and levels are still high. At the time of this report there is $\frac{3}{4}$ ice in that area

We expect to see a lot of movement in the ice locally down both channels

The water levels in Hay River are still high and we are expecting more water and ice.

EMO personnel are monitoring the situation and will continue to advise of conditions as they develop.