



Town of Hay River Protective Services Town of Hay River EMO Update

May 8, 2021 Breakup Report @ 0900Hours

Breakup continues with water levels in Northern Alberta rising at Sousa Creek and Chinchaga River. Levels have been rising steadily on the Hay River at all monitoring stations except Steen River.

There is still ice in place from the falls to about the fox farm, and this ice is not showing signs of degradation at this time.

Local water levels are all very high, and the broken ice is presently jammed from around Pine Point Bridge to the lake on both channels.

We do expect some pushes as the day progresses which will start the clearing of both channels as the day progresses,

The evacuation order is still in place, and we do ask that people try to stay off the island until the order is lifted. Emergency response personnel will not be able to provide rescue services until the ice quits moving in the area where rescue is required, so please stay away from the Old Town and West Channel area if you can.

Breakup is now occurring on the East Channel, but it has stalled until we get some higher water to push things through

EMO and Water Resource people are monitoring levels and will advise as things change.

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