



REGIONAL DISTRICT  
of Fraser-Fort George

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## ICE JAM UPDATE

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George staff are continuing to monitor the area along the Old Takla Forest Road to determine the impact of the Nechako Ice Jam.

This afternoon, staff were able to participate in a helicopter flight over the river in order to get an aerial view of the river and the compacting ice. The roads and driveways along the Old Takla Forest Road remain open, and there does not appear to be any immediate risk to the homes in the area.

The situation remained relatively unchanged in Miworth. There did not appear to be any immediate risk to the homes in the Miworth area.

The flight today over the Nechako River showed relatively consistent ice cover to approximately 2.5 kilometres downstream from the confluence of the Chilako River, with no apparent ice jamming in that area.

The Regional District's emergency operations centre remains activated at level one, and no evacuation alerts or orders have been issued.

Staff will continue to monitor the area over the weekend, and remind the public that rivers are unpredictable and in the interest of safety they should not approach the river.

The public is asked to visit the RDFFG website [www.rdffg.bc.ca](http://www.rdffg.bc.ca) for updated flood information or to call our Emergency Operations Centre directly at 1-250-960-4475 or Toll Free 1-800-667-1959.

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