



REGIONAL DISTRICT  
of Fraser-Fort George

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## ICE JAM UPDATE

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

As of noon today, river levels continue to stay close to the road at select points along the Old Takla Forest Road. There are five residences in the area and the river is close to the some of the driveways. At this point, the road and driveways along the Old Takla Forest Road are still operable. There does not appear to be any immediate risk to the homes in the area.

The Regional District's emergency operations centre remains activated at level one.

Staff monitored the Miworth area and did not find any immediate risk to homes in the Miworth area. Staff also looked at Wilkins Park in the Miworth area and did not perceive any immediate risk to the park.

The ice head grew about another half a kilometre further upstream than yesterday and is an estimated 27.7 kilometres upstream on the Nechako from the confluence of the Fraser.

Staff will continue to monitor the ice jam regularly 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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