

## Flood Recovery 2022

# Kát'odeeche First Nation Reserve

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Kát'odeeche First Nation (KFN) leadership will advise residents and businesses when it is safe to return to the KFN reserve. If KFN residents are unable to live in a damaged home, they should stay where they are until further notice. Residents should follow the [Returning Home Safely](#) checklist when able to return to their homes.

### Looking at damages

- The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) will coordinate flood recovery for the KFN reserve with the federal government through Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) and Indigenous Services Canada.
- In consultation with the KFN and CIRNAC/ISC, the GNWT will coordinate recovery activities, including:
  - [Preliminary Damage Assessment](#): This is a high level scan to identify impacted properties and structures in the flooded area.
  - [Detailed Damage Assessments](#): These assessments on individual properties in the flooded area identify what was damaged in each home or business.
  - [Emergency Work](#): Contractor(s) will be engaged to undertake emergency work in the community to prevent further damage (e.g. mould growth) or cause further health and safety issues.

### Assistance payments

- After the emergency work, more will need to be done to repair buildings and infrastructure. Residents may also be re-imbursed for other expenses.
- The federal government's [Emergency Management Assistance Program \(EMAP\)](#) will assist with flood recovery on the KFN reserve. The EMAP may reimburse up to 100 percent of eligible costs.
- If residents or businesses have insurance on properties or structures on the reserve, the EMAP may be able to reimburse for the amount not covered by insurance.

### Starting the process

- KFN residents and businesses should register for [Disaster Assistance](#) to start the process.
- The EMAP program is different than NWT Disaster Assistance, but the same process is used to get started.

GNWT Pathfinders are available to guide individuals through disaster recovery processes:

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