



# Floods happen.

## Be Ready

## before the water comes

### NWT flood risk communities:

- Hay River
- Kát'odeeche First Nation Reserve
- Fort Liard
- Nahanni Butte
- Jean Marie River
- Fort Simpson
- Tulita
- Fort Good Hope
- Aklavik



### **Protect your property**

- > Keep important documents and valuables up high
- > Clear gutters, storm drains, and foundations of snow and dirt
- > Secure fuel tanks
- > Consider sandbag barriers and other landscaping to protect your home



### **Know your community's emergency plan**

Check the local government website, email or call local leaders to get familiar with the plan



### **Make a home emergency plan**

Include escape routes from home and community, how you'll communicate, and where you'll go if you need to leave



### **Build your emergency kit**

Essentials so you can leave in a moment and last 3-7 days away from home



### **Understand financial risk**

Most home insurance doesn't cover floods - Call your insurance agent to discuss options

