

Evacuation Alert — Old Crow Zones 1, 2 and 3 — May 23, 2025



****Note: This Evacuation Alert was RESCINDED on May 25, 2025.****

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For Old Crow Evacuation Zones 1, 2 and 3

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An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Government of Yukon and Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation for Old Crow Evacuation Zones 1, 2 and 3 (see map). Other areas may be affected as the situation unfolds.

This alert is due to the risk of flooding along the Porcupine River. Evacuations will begin if water rises quickly and crosses the Dump Road. At that time, the Flood Response Team will go door-to-door in Zone 1 and continue to Zone 2 and Zone 3.

If you are in these Evacuation Zones 1, 2 and 3, be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

The Flood Response Team will help residents and visitors evacuate before flooding occurs, and during flooding if needed.

When preparing to evacuate, you should:

- Pack an Emergency Bag and make an evacuation plan.
- Go to the Reception Centre at the [Chief Zzeh Gittlit School](#) to tell them about your evacuation plan. You can ask for extra help for people in your house when you do this.
- Stay clear of the Porcupine and Crow rivers, including riverbanks, when ice is breaking up or when water is running fast and high.

If there is flooding:

- Tell your friends or family where you are, especially if you're on the land, and your contact information, including your satellite phone or inReach.
- Make a plan for your pets. Animals are not allowed inside the Reception Centre at the school.
- If there is an evacuation, register at the Reception Centre at the school, even if you are not staying there.

Up-to-date information about break-up and emergency response is posted regularly on the [Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Facebook page](#) and will be available at the Reception Centre at the school. Information is also available at www.yukon.ca/emergencies.