



Rural Municipality of  
**FISHER**

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## **Rural Municipality of Fisher - Flood Report #2**

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### **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FISHER PREPARES FOR HIGH WATER**

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#### **Localized Flooding Reported in Parts of the Municipality**

The Rural Municipality of Fisher continues to prepare for flooding. Municipal officials are working with the community and provincial officials in anticipation of high water. The RM is in communication with neighboring communities.

Updated information is available on the RM of Fisher Facebook page and website.

- The provincial Hydrologic Forecast Centre continues to predict a major risk of flooding for the Fisher River Basin.
- Peak flows could reach levels like the 2014 spring flood, depending on weather conditions.
- A fast melt in the area could result in flooding closer to the 2022 flood, about two feet higher.
- The forecast calls for a significant increase in temperatures next week and a potential 5-10 mm of precipitation. Keep watch for increasing water levels.
- We are currently experiencing localized flooding in some areas of our municipality. Water in provincial drains is high, and some are at capacity.
- The Interlake Pioneer Trail in the RM of Fisher is heavily rutted. Travel is not advised. Proceed with caution.
- Some roads have water running over them or washouts. Please keep this in mind when travelling
- Current road closures: 4W between 144N and 145N
- PTH 17, PR 233, and PR 325 could be affected by floodwater.

- Caution is also advised when traveling as increased heavy equipment, large trucks and highway crews are working in a number of areas.
- Properties that have historically required tiger dams should clear a minimum of 20 feet of snow and surrounding materials.
- All residents are encouraged to ensure sump pumps are functioning properly; in Fisher Branch, residents are advised to divert weeping tile water away from the sewer system.
- Approximately 30 homes and businesses have been identified by the RM as being at risk of flooding.
- Move valuables to higher ground.
- Prepare for possible livestock relocation.
- The RM has made more than 3000 sandbags, which are available for pickup at the RM Public Works Yard, on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Residents are encouraged to bring help to load vehicles.
- The RCMP reminds people to stay away from to stay clear of waterways, as fast-moving water and unstable banks pose serious risks, particularly to children. Keep children away from floodwater. Caution is advised when traveling as increased heavy equipment, semi-trucks, and highway crews are out and about.

Residents with questions requiring flood preparation should contact their ward Councillor or municipal office.