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Rural Municipality of Fisher - Flood Report #5

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FISHER CONTINUES TO RESPOND TO OVERLAND FLOODING

Dedicated Crews Protect Homes and Infrastructure

The Rural Municipality of Fisher continues to respond to flooding.

Council declared a State of Local Emergency on April 21, 2026.

Cleaning of ditches and culverts, ongoing monitoring of water levels at key locations, erection of tiger dams, sandbagging around at-risk homes and businesses, and the closing of roads impacted by flooding are some of the critical activities that have taken place.

The RM notes the work of the North Interlake Mutual Aide District Fire Departments, helping to monitor at risk areas, checking equipment, setting up tiger dams, and providing respite for exhausted crews.

The RM will be actively advocating for a Disaster Financial Assistance Program to help cover costs incurred during this flood and the rebuilding of critical infrastructure after the province declined requests for immediate financial aid.

- To date, about 45 homes and businesses throughout the municipality have been impacted by the spring melt and flooding.
- Isolated areas are at risk, which changes from day to day or week to week. In 2022, flooding was more widespread.
- On Thursday, the town of Fisher Branch temporarily experienced Fisher River levels higher than 2022. Action taken by onsite crews slowed the flow enough for the water to drop a couple of inches throughout the afternoon.
- Overland flooding has closed several roads in the municipality. Residents are asked to travel only if necessary.
- Drivers are requested to stay away from work areas for everyone's safety. Please do not attempt to check on the situation.

- There are family emergency preparedness guides available for pickup in the municipal office.
- Sandbags are still available for pickup at the Public Works Shop.
- The RCMP reminds people to stay away from waterways.

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