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Flood warning issued as rising afternoon temperatures are expected to cause snowmelt

Tsilhqot'in Territory: The Tsilhqot'in National Government is issuing a flood warning in the Territory as freezing levels are gradually expected to rise from 2000m late yesterday, Tuesday afternoon to 2800m Wednesday evening and will remain at 2800m until late Thursday.

Snowmelt aloft could cause flooding as temperatures in the valley increase throughout the week with a high of 17 degrees on Wednesday and a high of 20 degrees on Thursday. The milder weather mixed with windy conditions will lead to overnight temperatures remaining above freezing late this week and could result in an increased risk of flooding.

Lower temperatures are expected by Saturday and again will drop below freezing this weekend. Please keep an eye on the weather and stay alert to possible flooding.

Resources:

Flood Preparedness: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc/know-your-hazards/floods>