



# Aboriginal Disaster Resilience Project Resources

## *Information Guide: Yukon*

### General Information

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For all aboriginal communities not considered as on-reserve First Nations communities, Provincial/Territorial emergency management organizations provide the same level of support as they do any community within their respective jurisdictions. These include Metis, First Nations in settlement areas and Inuit communities.

You can use the keywords listed in your internet search engine (Google, Yahoo, Explorer, etc.) to find the information online.

AANDC is currently negotiating provincial/territorial bilateral agreements regarding emergency management service provision for on-reserve First Nations

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1324572607784/1324572653216#a2>

**Keywords:** AANDC National Emergency Management Plan

For general information regarding AANDC's role in emergency management, please contact:

### AANDC Public Enquiries Contact Centre

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## Yukon Emergency Measures Organization

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The Yukon Emergency Measures Organization (YEMO) website has all kinds of valuable information about hazards. On the website you will find general contact information to reach Regional Managers and staff who are able to take calls and who will do their best to answer any questions about hazards that you may have about the territories. .

<b>General Contact Information</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Tel: 867-667-5220 Toll Free: 1-800-661-0408, ext. 5220 Fax.: 867-393-6266  Email: <a href="mailto:emo.yukon@gov.yk.ca">emo.yukon@gov.yk.ca</a>  Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2703 Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 2C6	Combined Services Building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor 60 Norseman Road Whitehorse Airport

<http://www.community.gov.yk.ca/emo/index.html>

**Keywords:** Yukon Emergency Measures Organization (YEMO)

The YEMO website provide detailed information as to Yukon Road Safety Reports, Haines Road and Skagway Road Weather Forecasts, Avalanche Centre Canada alerts, and Atlin Road conditions.

As well as providing either direct information or links to alerts and warnings, the YEMO website provide hazards information on:

- Avalanches
- Flooding
- Pandemics
- Search and Rescue Operations
- Extreme Weather

## Local District Contacts

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The Yukon Council of First Nations has a website with lots of useful information, including a directory of all First Nations in the Territory, and links to partner organizations.

<http://cyfn.ca/>

Keywords: Yukon First Nations

The website below provides a starting point for identifying local district contacts for your community.

<http://www.community.gov.yk.ca/contactus.html>

Keywords: Yukon department community services contact us

## Areas and Districts

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### School Districts

The Yukon Council of First Nations has a website with lots of useful information about First Nations education programming in the province.

<http://cyfn.ca/services/education/>

Keywords: Yukon First Nations education services

For School Districts in the Yukon go to

[http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/school\\_directory.html](http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/school_directory.html)

Keywords: Yukon school directory

### Electoral Boundaries and Districts

Yukon Elections “Maps and Data” section which may be helpful

<http://www.electionsyukon.gov.yk.ca/maps.html>

Keywords: Yukon elections maps

## Territorial Policing

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The First Nations Policing Program (FNPP), is administered by Public Safety Canada

“A First Nations self-administered policing agreement is an arrangement between Canada, the participating province or territory, and the First Nations community. In these arrangements, the First Nation develops, manages and administers its own police service under provincial legislation. Independent police commissions provide for the impartial and independent oversight of police operations, and the police chief is responsible for the management and administration of the service.”<sup>1</sup> As of Feb 22, 2013, over 80% - or 528 of 617 – of the eligible First Nations communities are under the policing program.

Please check with your Band leaders to see if your community is currently participating in the program.

Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the territorial policing boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

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<sup>1</sup>Public Safety Canada. (2015). *Trends in Indigenous Policing. Models: An International Comparison*. Retrieved from <http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/trnds-ndgns-plc-mdl/index-eng.aspx#a5>

ADRP: Resources

<http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/plcng/brgnl-plcng/index-eng.aspx>

Keywords: First Nations Policing Program

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is in charge of territorial policing in the Yukon. You can locate RCMP Detachments in the Yukon through the link below.

<http://bc.rcmp.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=1041&languageId=1>

Keywords: RCMP detachments Yukon

## Fire Protection Areas

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Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the fire protection boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

Yukon Fire Departments can be contacted for fire protection area information at

<http://www.firehall.com/departments.php?prov=yu>

Keywords: fire department list Yukon

AANDC has a Frequently Asked Questions page on their website regarding First Nation Fire Protection.

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1374066558460/1374066706710>

Keywords: AANDC First Nation fire protection

## Territorial Geological Organization

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In the Yukon see the Yukon Geological Survey

<http://www.geology.gov.yk.ca/>

Keywords: Yukon Geological Survey

## Geography - General

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Environment Yukon has a "Publications, Maps and Data" section which may be helpful

Keywords: environment Yukon maps

<http://www.environmentyukon.ca/maps/>

## Civil Emergency Measures Act

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### Yukon: Civil Emergency Measures Act

The legislation which covers disasters in the Yukon is called the Civil Emergency Measures Act

<http://www.gov.yk.ca/legislation/acts/ciemme.pdf>

**Keywords:** Yukon Civil Emergency Measures Act

There are a few definitions and legal requirements under the Act which are important to understand (note that this list is selected from a larger list and the text has, in some cases, been edited for length).

"civil emergency plan" means a plan approved by the Commissioner in Executive Council pursuant to section 2 for dealing with any emergency

"emergency" means a peacetime disaster or a war emergency

"municipality" means a municipality to which the Municipal Act applies

"peacetime disaster" means a disaster, real or apprehended, resulting from fire, explosion, flood, earthquake, landslide, weather, epidemic, shipping accident, mine accident, transportation accident, electrical power failure, nuclear accident or any other disaster not attributable to enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action whereby injury or loss is or may be caused to persons or property in the Yukon

"war emergency" means the state existing as a result of a proclamation issued by Her Majesty or under authority of the Governor in Council that war, invasion or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists

Thus, communities will either develop "municipal civil emergency plans" or "civil emergency plans." Furthermore:

5 (1) The council of every municipality shall by bylaw establish a municipal civil emergency plan

(2) A municipal civil emergency plan shall specify the powers and duties of the Civil Emergency Measures Commission established under subsection 192(1) of the Municipal Act; and assign to municipal officers and employees those responsibilities necessary for the effective implementation of the plan in the case of a declaration of a state of emergency in or including the municipality under this Act

(3) A municipal civil emergency measures plan may be co-ordinated with a civil emergency plan under paragraph 2(2) (a).

## Community History

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Keywords: Yukon First Nations

Territorial archives are a great place to search for early history on your community – it may be a bit confusing to access information at first, so take some time to get orientated to each website.

<http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/archives.html>

Keywords: Yukon Archives

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The Yukon government has a “Community Information” section which may be helpful

<http://yukoncommunities.yk.ca/en>

Keywords: Yukon community information

## General Territorial Statistics

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You can find statistics on the Yukon Bureau of Statistics website

<http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/>

Keywords: Yukon bureau of statistics

## Vital Statistics

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You can find vital statistics on the Yukon Health and Social Services website

<http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/vitalstats.php>

Keywords: Yukon vital statistics

## Supplemental Territorial Hazards Information

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### Forest and Wild Fires

<http://www.community.gov.yk.ca/firemanagement/>

Keywords: Yukon forest and wildfires

## Floods

<http://www.community.gov.yk.ca/emo/floodprep.html>

Keywords: Yukon floods