



PRESS RELEASE
MADISON COUNTY MONTANA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)



Incident: June 2022 Flooding

Date/Time: June 16, 2022 11:00 a.m.

For Immediate Release:

Madison County continues to see widespread flooding throughout the Ruby and Madison Valley Basins. There are noticeable declines at the moment, but we are expected to have noticeably higher temperatures over the next few days that could result in more snowpack melt. We are also expected to have more wet weather headed our way starting this weekend per the National Weather Service. Please use extreme caution when crossing flooded areas and we ask that you follow all road signs and do not attempt to go around any blockades.

Closures:

Due to hazardous flooding conditions throughout Madison County, the following areas/roads are temporarily or partially closed:

- Lyons Park, Ennis, temporarily closed.
- Portion of Judy Lane near the Alder School, Alder, closed.
- Judy Lane and Shoot Not Lane, open use extreme caution
- Alder Bridge, Ruby Island Fishing access, closed.
- Ennis and Valley Garden fishing access sites, closed.
- Ruby Creek Campground 7 miles south of Cameron on US Highway 287, closed.
- Cottonwood Creek (north of Ruby Reservoir), closed.
- Clear Creek (overflowing) intersection of Ruby River Dr. and Patrick Lane, open use extreme caution.
- Jack Creek Rd. (towards Moonlight Basin), open to 1 lane, recommend emergency or essential personnel only.

ATTENTION:

On Friday, June 17, 2022, Jack Creek Rd. will experience temporary closures intermittently for road damage assessments.

Ennis Lake and Hebgen Dam are currently close to maximum capacity.

It is highly recommended to avoid all recreating in and around any bodies of water due to high levels.

Donations:

At this time, we ask that you refrain from donating physical items. If you would like to donate, it is recommended that you utilize the Greater Gallatin United Way as they are the only authorized donation site at this time.

To make an online donation to the SW Montana Flood Relief Fund, go to text Flood22 to 41444 or go to www.greatergallatinunitedway.org.

The Madison County Emergency Operations Center is open and available for inquiries or questions. Please feel free to call us at 406-843-4253.