



# PRESS RELEASE

## MADISON COUNTY MONTANA

### EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)



**Incident:** June 2022 Flooding

**Date/Time:** June 17, 2022 13:00 p.m.

**For Immediate Release:**

The flooding within Madison County has dramatically declined over the last 24 hours. Madison County is currently under a “high wind warning” starting this afternoon. The warning is expected to shift into a “high wind watch” for the majority of Saturday. Due to the forecasted wind event, open burning is temporarily closed. Flooding damage assessments will begin today.

**Closures:**

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

- Lyons Park, Ennis, REOPENED
- Portion of Judy Lane near the Alder School, Alder, REOPENED
- Judy Lane and Shoot Not Lane, REOPENED
- 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), REOPENED; damaged roadway, use caution.
- Clear Creek (overflowing) intersection of Ruby River Dr. and Patrick Lane, REOPENED
- 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.

Hebgen Lake has reached maximum capacity. Water is being released which will in turn increase levels at Ennis Lake and the Madison River.

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](http://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.