



Park County Flooding –Morning Update – 8 AM on June 17, 2022

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Morning Update

The Montana County Assist Team is continuing to assess property and infrastructure damage throughout the county, including some drone missions for properties not easily accessible. This is important for the Federal Disaster Declaration, approved 6/16/22, which will supplement Montana state, tribal, and local recovery efforts in affected areas.

Residents in Park County may see drone activity and increased air traffic activity today. This is related to ongoing assessments of infrastructure and flood damage.

County and state road crews continue to improve roads and bridges across the area.

Warm weather this weekend will cause some increase in river flow, peaking Saturday night or Sunday morning. Flow is expected to reach near flood stage. Please use caution near flowing water and potentially undercut river banks.

If you have services or supplies to donate, please call 211 for direction.

If you want to support residents, consider donating to the Southwest Montana Flood Relief Fund by texting Flood22 to 41444 or go to www.greatergallatinunitedway.org

Roads and Bridges Status

The road from Cooke City/Silver Gate to Cody, WY is currently open.

REMINDER: All open roads between Livingston and Gardiner are for local and essential traffic only.

You can find a map of current road and bridge closures [here](#).

All entrances to Yellowstone National Park remain closed.

Continued Road Closures

Hwy 89 N from Interstate 90 to Convict Grade Road

Hwy 89 S from Emigrant to Point of Rocks

9th St. Island in Livingston

Please avoid the trails through Sacajawea Park in Livingston and the Myers River Trail due to saturated ground and undercut banks.

Water Update

A “Boil Water Advisory” is in place in Gardiner and Silver Gate. It has been lifted in Cooke City by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality. For residents under the boil advisory, a rolling boil for one minute is recommended before consuming. Retail food establishments in Gardiner and Silver Gate will serve prepackaged food and drink only. No open food or open drinks may be served due to risk of water contamination.

If you are on a private well and have questions about water safety or testing please call the Park County Health Department 406-222-4145.

Flood related refuse

There will be extra green boxes placed at Chico, Gardiner, Cooke City, and temporarily at Point of Rocks (at the intersection of Hwy 89 South and Old Yellowstone Trail). Look for green boxes dedicated to flood related waste. If the boxes are full, DO NOT place debris on the ground – please come back another time to dispose of your trash. For Livingston residents, the transfer station will be open regular hours, including Saturday morning 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM. Please be advised that it may close earlier if the station reaches capacity.

Until further notice, these locations are only accepting material from inside residential or commercial structures, such as drywall, furniture, and carpeting, for example. NOT accepted at this time is river debris, such as logs, green waste, rocks and mud. Please keep that on your property until further notice. We are also not accepting large appliances, such as refrigerators and stoves, at this time.

Contact Info

Receive real-time emergency alerts on your phone are available by texting your zip code to 888777. This will enter you into the Nixle Emergency System.

If you need help with shelter, food, or other resources, call 211.

If you would like to volunteer to the recovery effort, also call 211.

For all non-emergency questions, call the Park County Information Hotline at 406-222-4131. This hotline will be open 8 AM to 10 PM.