2023 Flood Outreach

For more information go to haileycityhall.org/community-development/flood/
What to do before Flooding Occurs

- Determine if your property is located in the Floodplain
- Purchase Flood Insurance
- Prepare your home!
  - Keep drainage channels and pipes free of obstructions and debris.
  - Utilize sandbags or other flood protection measures *(positioned 3 feet or greater from edge of structure)*
  - Ensure sump pump is working properly
  - Mark circuit breakers/fuses
  - Move or anchor any outdoor furniture or equipment
- Keep emergency supplies on hand:
  - non-perishable food, water, batteries, flashlights, battery-operated radios
- Charge cell phones and other electronic devices
- Develop and practice an evacuation plan for your family
- Take inventory of items in home for potential insurance claims
- Move valuables to higher areas of the dwelling to minimize damage
- Sign up for Blaine County CodeRed
- In the event of flooding, don’t wait to evacuate your family and pets
What to do During a Flood

- Visit www.blaineemergency.org or tune into the local radio or television stations for Watch and Warning Bulletins
- Do not walk or drive through flood waters. Do not attempt to wade through flood waters
- Obey evacuation orders. If able to do so safely, disconnect utilities and appliances
- Avoid low-lying areas
- Prepare for flooding: Fill tubs, sinks, and jugs with water in case water becomes contaminated
- Keep evacuation plan and emergency supply bag readily available
Informative Map

How the City determines when to limit access and/or close a road due to flooding:

1. Surface water flowing over road shoulder and/or edge of road: The City will install “Water Over Roadway” signage and impose weight restrictions. This condition is typically reoccurring with an approximate Big Wood River Gauge reading of 3.8 feet, plus or minus.

2. Surface water reducing roadway to a single lane: The City will install “Road Closed” signage at obstructed locations with “Local Traffic Only” signage at the next closest intersection in either direction. This condition is typically reoccurring with an approximate Big Wood River Gauge reading of 4.5 feet, plus or minus.

3. Water over entire roadway with loss of visual confirmation of travel surface location and condition, thereby endangering emergency services, OR other identifiable hazards: This condition results in mandatory evacuation for the safety of the general public and emergency responders. Properties subject to mandatory evacuations, if any, will be contacted by the City of Hailey in coordination with the Blaine County Sheriff’s Department.

Click Here to view Big Wood River Hydrograph

Information shown hereon is conceptual and subject to change depending on flood response needs.
Blaine County GIS Photos from 2017
What the City of Hailey WILL and will NOT do:

**City of Hailey WILL:**
- Hailey Fire Department will respond to fire, medical and other emergency calls
- Police will enhance patrol in flooded areas
- Provide sandbag locations
- Close roads as needed
- Provide public communications as able
- Oversee local regulatory requirements

**City of Hailey Will NOT:**
- Assist in flood preventative measures on private property
- Fill sandbags
Other Discussion Points

- Do not reroute waters from your property to your neighbors or the street.
- Floodwaters may carry raw sewage, chemical waste, and other disease-spreading substances. If you encounter floodwaters, wash your hands with soap and water.
- Electric current passes easily through water, so stay away from downed power lines and electrical wires.
- Animals get scared and lose their homes in floods, too. Be aware that even domesticated animals may be confused and unpredictable in flood situations. Be aware that undomesticated animals could find shelter in your home or property after a flood.
- Delivery services such as food deliveries, school busses, garbage pick up, UPS, FedEx and medical carriers can be affected.
Other Resources

- Flood Smart
- Blaine County Code Red
- Your Insurance Agency
- Ready
- Idaho Power
- Intermountain Gas
- Big Wood River HydroGraph
- FEMA Flood Map Service Center
- National Weather Service Flood Safety
- National Weather Service Forecast for Hailey
City Phone Numbers

- **Hailey Police Department:**
  General Line 208-788-3531

- **Hailey Fire Department:**
  General Line: 208-788-3147

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For all Emergency Calls please call 911

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