



FLOODS

In the last half-century, the two most severe emergencies in East St. Paul were floods. The Red River floods in 1950 and 1997 resulted in extensive property damage, evacuations, and emergency operations. Due to recent severe weather overland flooding has now become a regular occurrence, and has resulted in a significant investment in mitigation and planning.

If you live in a flood-prone area, the best way to minimize damage is to mitigate the risk. Remembering that you have primary responsibility for emergency preparedness, consider what you can do to reduce damages and protect your home and property. You should also be making plans to evacuate your home and family if a severe flood develops. While municipal and provincial assistance will be available in such cases, planning ahead is valuable and necessary.



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