

ALASKA INTERAGENCY FLOOD DATA SHEET

Date _____ Field Party _____
 Time _____ Agency _____
 Phone _____

Location: (enter as much information as necessary for a stranger from another agency to relocate the observation point)

River: _____
 Highway: _____ milepost: _____
 _____ mi. N E S W (circle one) of _____ (nearest town)
 Agency site ID _____ (bridge #, USGS station ID, etc.)
 GPS latitude _____ GPS longitude _____
 If known, list date/time flooding began _____, ended _____.

If there is any type of staff gage at the site, describe it's location; if no staff exists, choose an arbitrary, but relatively permanent, reference, such as low steel, pier footing, top of culvert, etc. Reference location of point to feet upstream/downstream of bridge/building/other on left/right (looking downstream) bank. If possible, make a sketch on back of form and include depth & extent of flooding.

River Stage:	reading	date/time (24 hr clock)
Staff reading (if applicable):	_____	_____
or distance above/below	_____	_____
some arbitrary reference.	_____	_____
Note whether stage is	_____	_____
rising or falling.	MAX _____	_____

Flood Damage to structures, facilities, roads, etc:

 ___ Major ___ Moderate ___ Minor (check one)

Erosion: describe any erosion that is or has taken place to streambanks, bridge footings, overflow channels, abutments, etc.

Mark and describe any recent high water marks. Describe both type of mark (leaves, seed lines, woody debris, mudlines), location of mark, and method of marking (color of flagging, plastic disk, etc.)

Photos taken: reference marks __, damages __, high water marks __, other (describe) __,

All agency personnel: your first responsibility is for your personal safety. Observe your agency safety plan before collecting any information. Your second responsibility is for the safety of the public you serve. If flood conditions threaten safety or property, notify appropriate emergency personnel.

State Troopers 907-269-5511
Department of Emergency Services 1-800-478-2337 or 907-428-7000
River Forecast Center 907-266-5160

When complete, fax and(or) mail form to:
 National Weather Service FAX 907-266-5182
 Alaska-Pacific River Forecast Center Voice 907-266-5160
 6930 Sand Lake Road
 Anchorage, AK 99502-1845