



Montana Severe Flooding **(Counties of Flathead, Lincoln, & Sanders)** **12/15/2025**

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Press Release from Governor Released on December 11th:

“Continued rainfall across northwestern Montana has flooded some of our communities, including the town of Libby,” Gov. Gianforte said. “This order will ensure resources are deployed quickly and effectively to protect Montanans and their property.”

Since December 8, the Fisher and Yaak Rivers in northwestern Montana have experienced significant rises due to historic rainfall and snowmelt. The Fisher River has risen nearly four feet and is expected to hit minor flood stage on Thursday afternoon, while the Yaak River has risen roughly five feet, putting it above the eight-foot flood stage.

Lincoln, Sanders, and Flathead counties have enacted emergency or disaster declarations and activated applicable emergency management plans. Additionally, the Montana Disaster & Emergency Services State Emergency Coordination Center is activated and coordinating with state, local, and federal agencies to provide resource and information management support to the affected communities.”

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Montana Disaster & Emergency Services
1956 Mt. Majo Street
Fort Harrison, MT 59636
406-324-4777
[Office of Emergency Management | MT DES](#)

American Red Cross

[Montana Region | American Red Cross](#)

Kalispell Office

126 N Meridian Road

Kalispell, MT 59901

800-733-2767

[Montana Region | American Red Cross](#)

[Montana Red Cross \(@MontanaRedCross\) / X](#)

[Red Cross of Montana & Idaho \(@idaho.montana.redcross\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

Please see the following link for the most updated information on available shelters: [Disaster Shelters | Find Shelters | American Red Cross](#)

Open Shelters:

Libby Memorial Center

111 East Lincoln Blvd

Libby, MT 59923

Department of Transportation

Montana Department of Transportation

2701 Prospect Ave

PO Box 201001

Helena, MT 59620-1001

406-444-6200

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[MontanaDOT - YouTube](#)

Please see the following link for updated traffic conditions: [511MT](#)

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

Northwest Montana United Way 211
1203 US Hwy 2 West, Suite 31
Kalispell, MT 59901
Phone: **2-1-1** or 406-751-8740
[Montana 211](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362
[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](#)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767
[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.