



# LINCOLN COUNTY MONTANA

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Lincoln County Emergency Operations**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**December 14, 2025**

### **Community Meeting Reminder – Troy**

A community meeting for Troy-area residents will be held today at 1:00 PM at:

#### **Troy High School Auditorium**

**116 E Missoula Ave**

**Troy, MT 59935**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3158810948?omn=83126370690>

Meeting ID: 315 881 0948

Emergency management officials and partner agencies will provide updates on flooding impacts, response actions, and public safety considerations.

### **South Lincoln County Flooding Incident Update**

Lincoln County Emergency Operations continues coordinated response and recovery efforts related to flooding impacts in South Lincoln County. This remains a multi-agency operation involving local, state, and federal partners focused on life safety, infrastructure assessment, and community support.

Beginning Monday, December 15 at 8:00 AM, a Type 3 Incident Management Team will support local emergency operations. The team will assist with incident coordination, planning, logistics, and operational support while working alongside local responders and officials.

### **Road and Bridge Information**

Current information on road and bridge closures, damage, and access limitations is available on the incident map:

<https://caltopo.com/m/2QBJPM5>

Residents should check the map before traveling and strictly follow all road closure signage. Conditions remain dynamic.



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## **Weather Outlook and High Wind Preparedness**

The National Weather Service is forecasting high winds, which may increase hazards from debris, weakened trees, and damaged infrastructure, and could result in power outages.

Residents are urged to plan now:

- Secure loose outdoor items
- Prepare for power outages with flashlights, batteries, and charged devices
- Avoid parking vehicles near trees or unstable structures
- Maintain an emergency supply kit

Weather updates and alerts are available at:

<https://www.weather.gov>

## **Shelter and Support Resources**

The American Red Cross shelter remains open at the Libby Memorial Center, where bottled water is available.

Shelter updates and Red Cross information are available on the Montana American Red Cross Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/MontanaRedCross>

## **Public Safety Reminders**

Residents are reminded to:

- Avoid floodwater and water-saturated roads
- Stay away from undercut banks and eroded shorelines
- Never drive around barricades or closure signs
- Allow emergency responders space to operate

Flood conditions remain dangerous even when water appears calm or receded.

## **Public Information and Assistance**

The Emergency Operations Center call line remains active at:

**406-292-6295**

Situational updates will continue to be shared on the Lincoln County Health Department Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/LincolnMThealth>

Lincoln County Emergency Operations thanks the community for continued cooperation, preparedness, and support as response operations continue.