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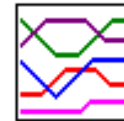
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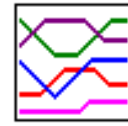
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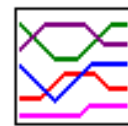
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Following well below normal November and December precipitation, the Middle and Lower Fraser both have below normal snow accumulation as of January 1. The Middle Fraser had a January 1 Snow Index of 65% of normal.

The Lower Fraser had well below normal snowpacks on January 1, with a Snow Water Index of only 53% of normal.

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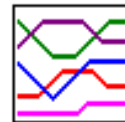
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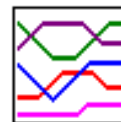
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The mid to upper elevation Snow Water Index for the Upper and Lower Columbia is at 76% of normal. Precipitation at Revelstoke was well above normal in October, but below normal in November and December. Similar to other basins, low elevation snow is generally <50% of normal, but mid and high elevation snow is better developed. In the Upper and Lower Columbia, mid and high elevation snow appears to be 75-100% of normal.

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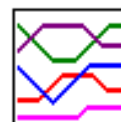
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Cranbrook, the Kootenay indicator climate station, received 84% of normal precipitation during November and December, producing below normal snow conditions. The overall Kootenay Snow Water Index is 75% of normal. In general, mid and high elevations areas appear to be in the 65-95% of normal range, while low elevation snow is well below normal.

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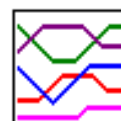
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Precipitation at Princeton, in the Similkameen, was only 40% of normal for November and December, producing a Snow Water Index for January 1 of only 53% of normal.

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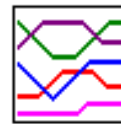
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Snow packs on the Vancouver Island and Coastal regions are well below normal as of January 1. The Vancouver Island average snow water index is only 58% of normal, while the Coastal index is 50% of normal. Precipitation on Vancouver Island and the Coast was well below normal for November and December period (52% of normal for Nanaimo, and 84% for Vancouver). In addition, temperatures were warmer than usual. On Vancouver Island, the Jump Creek and Wolf River snow pillows were only 22% and 68% of normal, respectively, at January 1. On the South Coast, the Grouse Mountain snow course and Upper Squamish snow pillow were 28% and 63% of normal, respectively.

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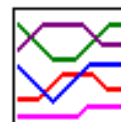
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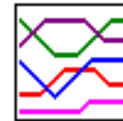
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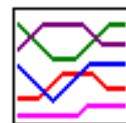
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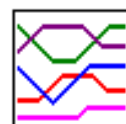
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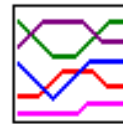
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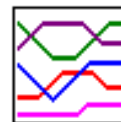
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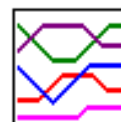
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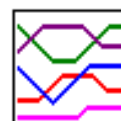
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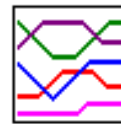
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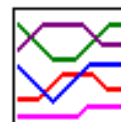
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UPPER FRASER

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					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
PRINCE GEORGE A	1A10	690	01	11	13	52	42	156	0T	70	43
PACIFIC LAKE	1A11	770	03	40	107	292	281	476	56	310	22
BURNS LAKE	1A16	800	29	18	22	56	44	176	10	77	31
PHILIP LAKE	4A13	980	04	34	48	144	99	268	64	150	23
HEDRICK LAKE	1A14	1100	03	53	162	423	266	640	94	335	15
HEDRICK LAKE	1A14P	1100	01	-	173	503	248	503	139	325*	6
KAZA LAKE	1A12	1190	04	49	108	199	131	371	113	190	20
MOUNT SHEBA	4A18	1490	03	80	234	467	269	793	106	400	17
BARKERVILLE	1A03P	1520	01	-	38	113	75	312	68	168	25
KNUDSEN LAKE	1A15	1580	03	80	241	573	286	821	125	410	16
MCBRIDE UPPER	1A02P	1580	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189	15
REVOLUTION CREEK	1A17P	1690	01	-	261	492	232	814	191	415	21

LONGWORTH (UPPER)	1A05	1740	03	78	236	476	266	694	114	350	15
DOME MOUNTAIN	1A19P	1820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
YELLOWHEAD	1A01P	1860	01	-	221	248	218	428	184	340	9

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SKINS LAKE	1B05	880	03	13	32	31	42	111	0	65	20
TAHTSA LAKE	1B02P	1300	01	-	546	625	427	957	369	703	13
MOUNT PONDOSY	1B08P	1400	01	-	396	448	314	686	204	451	12
MOUNT WELLS	1B01P	1490	01	-	239	344	183	433	131	328	13

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PUNTZI MOUNTAIN	1C22	940	01	17	24	34	36	106	0	40	33
NAZKO	1C08	1070	02	9	20	49	35	84	0	55	20
BIG CREEK	1C21	1140	30	8	20	34	38	62	10	36	19
GRANITE MOUNTAIN	1C33	1150	28	19	46	102	66	158	26	100	13
LAC LE JEUNE (LOWER)	1C07	1370	29	21	55	27	55	123	8	59	33
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BOSS MOUNTAIN MINE	1C20P	1460	01	-	218	285	184	461	184	320	12
LAC LE JEUNE (UPPER)	1C25	1460	29	30	66	33	77	146	10	75	33
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BARKERVILLE	1A03P	1520	01	-	38	113	75	312	68	168	25
YANKS PEAK EAST	1C41P	1670	01	-	281	446	304	491	199	422	9
GREEN MOUNTAIN	1C12P	1780	01	-	357	311	351	707	268	440	12
MCGILLIVRAY PASS	1C05	1800	03	81	203	222	211	458	191	260	13
MISSION RIDGE	1C18P	1850	01	-	168	165	210	659	148	272	19
DOWNTON LAKE (UPPER)	1C38	1890	03	120	316	272	388	690	272	425	11
TYAUGHTON CREEK (NORTH)	1C40	1950	03	65	132	204	184	364	152	175	10
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					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
PUNTZI MOUNTAIN	1C22	940	01	17	24	34	36	106	0	40	33
NAZKO	1C08	1070	02	9	20	49	35	84	0	55	20
BIG CREEK	1C21	1140	30	8	20	34	38	62	10	36	19
GRANITE MOUNTAIN	1C33	1150	28	19	46	102	66	158	26	100	13
GRANITE MOUNTAIN	1C33A	1150	28	19	49	-	-	-	-	-	0
LAC LE JEUNE (LOWER)	1C07	1370	29	21	55	27	55	123	8	59	33
BRIDGE GLACIER (LOWER)	1C39	1400	03	83	200	210	292	456	204	309*	11
BRALORNE	1C14	1450	03	19	33	54	66	158	48	90	11
BOSS MOUNTAIN MINE	1C20P	1460	01	-	218	285	184	461	184	320	12
LAC LE JEUNE (UPPER)	1C25	1460	29	30	66	33	77	146	10	75	33

BRENDA MINE	2F18P	1460	01	-	142	165	180	304	100	186	11
BARKERVILLE	1A03P	1520	01	-	38	113	75	312	68	168	25
YANKS PEAK EAST	1C41P	1670	01	-	281	446	304	491	199	422	9
GREEN MOUNTAIN	1C12P	1780	01	-	357	311	351	707	268	440	12
MCGILLIVRAY PASS	1C05	1800	03	81	203	222	211	458	191	260	13
MISSION RIDGE	1C18P	1850	01	-	168	165	210	659	148	272	19
DOWNTON LAKE (UPPER)	1C38	1890	03	120	316	272	388	690	272	425	11
TYAUGHTON CREEK (NORTH)	1C40	1950	03	65	132	204	184	364	152	175	10
BRALORNE (UPPER)	1C37	1980	03	92	206	210	240	504	195	368	11

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LOWER FRASER

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
WOLVERINE CREEK	1D13	300	31	2	4	40	60	193	0	67*	29
DISAPPOINTMENT LAKE	1D18P	1040	Not Available			355P	740P	1304	355P	725*	6
DICKSON LAKE	1D16	1070	Not Measured			274	786	1110	274	675*	13
DOG MOUNTAIN	3A10	1080	29	55	198	350	668	897	96	480	19
BEAVER PASS	WA12	1120	29	58	137	109	404	615	109	297*	9

KLESILKWA	3D03A	1130	03	14	30A	0	166	386	0	185	15
SPUZZUM CREEK	1D19P	1180	01	-	439	326	806	840	326	604*	7
STAVE LAKE	1D08	1210	03	150	457	258	714	976	112	630	15
WAHLEACH LAKE	1D09	1400	03	67	148	112	334	417	46	260	19
WAHLEACH LAKE	1D09P	1400	01	-	300	293	549	777	235	520	13
NAHATLATCH RIVER	1D10	1520	Not Measured			342	568	975	219	600	13
EASY PASS	WA13	1580	Not Available			-	-	1651	229	755*	20
CHILLIWACK RIVER	1D17P	1600	01	-	439	439	855	1165	383	653*	13
GREAT BEAR	1D15P	1660	01	-	476	439	-	954	424	808	12
TENQUILLE LAKE	1D06P	1680	01	-	364	360	409	623	285	413*	5

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E - ESTIMATED BASED ON AREAL AVERAGE

* - PERIOD OF RECORD AVERAGE

SKAGIT

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
FREEZEOUT CREEK TRAIL	WA11	1070	29	No Snow	-	185	259	41	138*	8	
BEAVER PASS	WA12	1120	29	58	137	109	404	615	109	297*	9
KLESILKWA	3D03A	1130	03	14	30A	0	166	386	0	185	15
HARTS PASS	WA09	1980	Not Measured			-	526	744	287	511*	6
HARTS PASS	WA09P	1980	01	-	353	234	495	737P	234	433*	8

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THOMPSON

January 1, 2006

NORTH THOMPSON

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
BLUE RIVER	1E01B	670	28	19	58	147	171	263	50	160	19
COOK CREEK	1E14P	1280	01	-	191	338	229	338	101	233*	5
BOSS MOUNTAIN MINE	1C20P	1460	01	-	218	285	184	461	184	320	12
MOUNT COOK	1E02P	1550	01	-	461	660A	439	694	439	566*	4
AZURE RIVER	1E08P	1620	01	-	555	581	458	780	356	620	9
KOSTAL LAKE	1E10P	1770	01	-	378	474	337	590	271	453	21

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SOUTH THOMPSON**Snow Survey Measurements**

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
MONASHEE PASS	2E01	1370	Not Measured		221	137	239	84	165	24	
CELISTA MOUNTAIN	1F06P	1500	-	-	-	450	-	-	-	1	
KIRBYVILLE LAKE	2A25	1750	07	166	522	541	408	854	351	620	21
PARK MOUNTAIN	1F03P	1890	01	-	345	529	278	632	256	427	20
ENDERBY	1F04	1900	01	159	510	523	359	742	292	495	30
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MIDDLE FRASER**Snow Survey Measurements**

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
PUNTZI MOUNTAIN	1C22	940	01	17	24	34	36	106	0	40	33
NAZKO	1C08	1070	02	9	20	49	35	84	0	55	20
BIG CREEK	1C21	1140	30	8	20	34	38	62	10	36	19
GRANITE MOUNTAIN	1C33	1150	28	19	46	102	66	158	26	100	13

LAC LE JEUNE (LOWER)	1C07	1370	29	21	55	27	55	123	8	59	33
BRIDGE GLACIER (LOWER)	1C39	1400	03	83	200	210	292	456	204	309*	11
BRALORNE	1C14	1450	03	19	33	54	66	158	48	90	11
BOSS MOUNTAIN MINE	1C20P	1460	01	-	218	285	184	461	184	320	12
LAC LE JEUNE (UPPER)	1C25	1460	29	30	66	33	77	146	10	75	33
BRENDA MINE	2F18P	1460	01	-	142	165	180	304	100	186	11
BARKERVILLE	1A03P	1520	01	-	38	113	75	312	68	168	25
YANKS PEAK EAST	1C41P	1670	01	-	281	446	304	491	199	422	9
GREEN MOUNTAIN	1C12P	1780	01	-	357	311	351	707	268	440	12
MCGILLIVRAY PASS	1C05	1800	03	81	203	222	211	458	191	260	13
MISSION RIDGE	1C18P	1850	01	-	168	165	210	659	148	272	19
DOWNTON LAKE (UPPER)	1C38	1890	03	120	316	272	388	690	272	425	11
TYAUGHTON CREEK (NORTH)	1C40	1950	03	65	132	204	184	364	152	175	10
BRALORNE (UPPER)	1C37	1980	03	92	206	210	240	504	195	368	11

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COLUMBIA

January 1, 2006

UPPER COLUMBIA

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
DOWNIE SLIDE (LOWER)	2A27	980	Not Measured		296	302	504	166	320	20	
GLACIER	2A02	1250	02	73	186	295	303	519	147	328	35
FIELD	2A03A	1280	03	23	38	-	-	127	39	85	10
VERMONT CREEK	2A19	1520	03	58	107	160A	198	328	91	230	21
AZURE RIVER	1E08P	1620	01	-	555	581	458	780	356	620	9
DOWNIE SLIDE (UPPER)	2A29	1630	Not Measured		570	518	1022	370	690	20	
KICKING HORSE	2A07	1650	03	49	97	135	160B	257	66	175	26
KIRBYVILLE LAKE	2A25	1750	07	166	522	541	408	854	351	620	21
MOUNT REVELSTOKE	2A06P	1830	01	-	439	-	481	835	317	599	12

FIDELITY MOUNTAIN	2A17	1870	02	138	447	583	589	1228	334	617	31
BEAVERFOOT	2A11	1890	03	29	52	96	96	215	55	120	21
KEYSTONE CREEK	2A18	1890	07	111	299	316	279	577	217	400	21
BUSH RIVER	2A23	1920	07	130	338	352	384	722	216	442	21
GOLDSTREAM	2A16	1920	07	164	497	500	476	906	355	598	21
MOLSON CREEK	2A21P	1980	01	-	510	495	487	1072	318	558	25
MOUNT ABBOT	2A14	1980	01	165	538	514	538	1065	298	615	21
SUNBEAM LAKE	2A22	2010	07	146	410	429	412	767	243	475	21

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LOWER COLUMBIA

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
FERGUSON	2D02	880	29	48	132	260	279	409	93	275	26
FARRON	2B02A	1220	03	61	152	148	158	330	40	155	21
MONASHEE PASS	2E01	1370	Not Measured			221	137	239	84	165	24
WHATSHAN (UPPER)	2B05	1480	Not Measured			-	288	543	169	340	19
BARNES CREEK	2B06	1620	Not Measured			376	203	376	146	260	19

BARNES CREEK	2B06P	1620	01	-	169	368	180	409	158	278	13
ST. LEON CREEK	2B08	1800	Not Measured			587	469	1164	325	613	17
ST. LEON CREEK	2B08P	1800	01	-	311	518	-	637	221	569	9
KOCH CREEK	2B07	1860	Not Measured			-	302	452	170	365	15
RECORD MOUNTAIN	2B09	1890	04	146	330	310A	352	538	134	320	20
EAST CREEK	2D08P	2030	01	-	454	466	331	858	206	470	24

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KOOTENAY

January 1, 2006

EAST KOOTENAY

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
FERNIE EAST	2C07	1250	31	37	82	66	148	330	28	142	30
SULLIVAN MINE	2C04	1550	28	38	80	70	119	226	29	138	20
VERMILION RIVER NO. 3	2C20	1570	29	33	62	140	-	-	-	145	5
WEASEL DIVIDE	MT02	1660	30	102	259	297	366	691	162	364*	20
BANFIELD MOUNTAIN	MT05P	1710	01	-	145	127	208	340	112	189*	8
MOUNT JOFFRE	2C16	1750	03	36	73	187	139	364	86	180	18
MORRISSEY RIDGE	2C09Q	1800	01	-	225	248	323	706	123	331	22
MOYIE MOUNTAIN	2C10P	1930	01	-	158	176	221	354	76	180	26
HAWKINS LAKE	MT06P	1970	01	-	193	208	279	419	145	250*	8

THUNDER CREEK	2C17	2010	03	55	114	122	112	276	61	135	21
FLOE LAKE	2C14	2090	03	103	256	369	322	747	181	425	21
FLOE LAKE	2C14P	2090	01	-	274	334	311	502	173	363	10
HIGHWOOD SUMMIT (BUSH)	AL02	2210	29	59	147	201	206	399	97	224*	13
MOUNT ASSINIBOINE	2C15	2230	03	86	199	235	246	567	111	290	22
SUNSHINE VILLAGE	AL05	2230	04	95	239	269	249	389	137	238*	9

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WEST KOOTENAY

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
FERGUSON	2D02	880	29	48	132	260	279	409	93	275	26
NELSON	2D04	930	30	28	61	138	249	366	66	175	46
CHAR CREEK	2D06	1310	01	82	200	195	288	480	110	250	22
BUNCHGRASS MEADOW	WA01P	1520	01	-	259	262	345	488	218	333*	8
KOCH CREEK	2B07	1860	Not Measured			-	302	452	170	365	15
MOUNT TEMPLEMAN	2D09	1860	Not Measured			452	-	902	277	530	17
EAST CREEK	2D08P	2030	01	-	454	466	331	858	206	470	24

REDFISH CREEK	2D14P	2104	01	-	401	536	476	686	401	525*	4
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KETTLE, OKANAGAN and SIMILKAMEEN

January 1, 2006

KETTLE

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
FARRON	2B02A	1220	03	61	152	148	158	330	40	155	21
MONASHEE PASS	2E01	1370	Not Measured			221	137	239	84	165	24
GRANO CREEK	2E07P	1860	01	-	210	302	143	315	143	226*	8
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E - ESTIMATED BASED ON AREAL AVERAGE											
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OKANAGAN

Snow Survey Measurements

WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)											

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	No. Years Record
SUMMERLAND RESERVOIR	2F02	1280	29	44	81	95A	97	198	42	114	42
BRENDA MINE	2F18P	1460	01	-	142	165	180	304	100	186	11
GREYBACK RESERVOIR	2F08	1550	03	53	82	112	83	181	56	115	23
ISINTOK LAKE	2F11	1680	29	22	41	45	102	196	16	86	40
MISSION CREEK	2F05P	1780	01	-	154	364	214	364	104	215	35
GRAYSTOKE LAKE	2F04	1810	07	48	96	278	-	278	158B	278*	2
MOUNT KOBAN	2F12	1810	29	55	127	92	112	261	28	144	29
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E - ESTIMATED BASED ON AREAL AVERAGE											
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SIMILKAMEEN

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
FREEZEOUT CREEK TRAIL	WA11	1070	29	No Snow	-	185	259	41	138*	8	
MISSEZULA MOUNTAIN	2G05	1550	26	16	29	39	115	197	21	101*	13
ISINTOK LAKE	2F11	1680	29	22	41	45	102	196	16	86	40
BLACKWALL PEAK	2G03P	1940	01	-	229	255	409	923	108	397	36
HARTS PASS	WA09	1980	Not Measured			-	526	744	287	511*	6

HARTS PASS	WA09P	1980	01	-	353	234	495	737P	234	433*	8
A - SAMPLING PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED											
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COASTAL

January 1, 2006

SOUTH COASTAL

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
PALISADE LAKE	3A09P	880	Not Available		-	770	785	337	615*	5	
DOG MOUNTAIN	3A10	1080	29	55	198	350	668	897	96	480	19
GROUSE MOUNTAIN	3A01	1100	28	59	133	384	792	878	24	480	25
ORCHID LAKE	3A19	1190	Not Available		500	839	1214	202	750	23	
ORCHID LAKE	3A19P	1190	01	-	380A	394	-	1285	243	734*	19
UPPER SQUAMISH RIVER	3A25P	1340	01	-	458	529	761	1072	454	730	14
NOSTETUKO RIVER	3A22P	1500	01	-	109	101	206	524	32	247*	14
UPPER MOSELY CREEK	3A24P	1650	01	-	146	173	173	491	85	187*	17

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VANCOUVER ISLAND**Snow Survey Measurements**

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
ELK RIVER	3B04	270	02	No Snow	0	104	264	0	70	21	
WOLF RIVER (LOWER)	3B19	640	02	8	22	16	298	326	0	100	16
WOLF RIVER (MIDDLE)	3B18	1070	02	73	118	28	454	590	0	270	17
FORBIDDEN PLATEAU	3B01	1130	02	122	339	191	919	1287	0	630	23
JUMP CREEK	3B23P	1160	01	-	94	60	686	806	60	428	10
WOLF RIVER (UPPER)	3B17P	1490	01	-	402	229	692	1057	150	595	17

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NORTH COASTAL**Snow Survey Measurements**

WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	No. Years Record
TAHTSA LAKE	1B02P	1300	01	-	546	625	427	957	369	703	13
BURNT BRIDGE CREEK	3C08P	1330	01	-	281	540	338	600	131	435*	7

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NORTH EAST

January 1, 2006

PEACE

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
FORT ST. JOHN A	4A25	690	31	No Snow	30	28	134	14	57	30	
PACIFIC LAKE	1A11	770	03	40	107	292	281	476	56	310	22
BULLHEAD MOUNTAIN	4A28	790	30	No Snow	0T	56	111	0T	54	22	
PHILIP LAKE	4A13	980	04	34	48	144	99	268	64	150	23
WARE (LOWER)	4A04	980	06	36	66	116	87	240	52	100	15
AIKEN LAKE	4A30P	1040	01	-	71	120	113	262	75A	138	17
TUTIZZI LAKE	4A06	1070	04	37	72	121	90	200	85	135	15
TSAYDAYCHI LAKE	4A12	1160	04	54	136	231	149	393	128	215	22
KAZA LAKE	1A12	1190	04	49	108	199	131	371	113	190	20
FREDRICKSON LAKE	4A10	1310	04	41	88	151	97	250	54	130	16
PULPIT LAKE	4A09	1310	06	69	163	229	165	398	130	220	17
PULPIT LAKE	4A09P	1310	01	-	155	207	192	344	158	242	14

PINE PASS	4A02P	1400	01	-	405	567	381	1016	241	543	16
TRYGVE LAKE	4A11	1400	05	68	164	192	131	299	126	195	18
SIKANNI LAKE	4C01	1400	06	40	74	179	115	257	44	145	22
PINE PASS	4A02	1430	03	177	521	-	466	988	314	620	23
MORFEE MOUNTAIN	4A16	1450	03	78	199	466	313	710	226	450	10
LADY LAURIER LAKE	4A07	1460	06	81	196	-	211	472	140	270	21
MOUNT SHEBA	4A18	1490	03	80	234	467	269	793	106	400	17
GERMANSEN (UPPER)	4A05	1500	04	44	93	174	123	364	99	194	23
MOUNT STEARNS	4A21	1500	06	11	14	67	72	151	24	80	16
JOHANSON LAKE	4B02	1540	04	38	84	195	115	282	90	160	22
MONKMAN CREEK	4A20	1550	03	43	107	307	173	546	145	270	13
WARE (UPPER)	4A03	1570	06	44	86	136	120	248	64	145	16
KWADACHA RIVER	4A27P	1620	01	-	139	150	120	307	86	175*	19

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Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	

FORT NELSON A	4C05	380	01	7	15	33	26	112	20	59	38
DEASE LAKE	4C03	820	02	24	44	60	46	150	20	71	38
DEADWOOD RIVER	4C09P	1300	01	-	15	75	33	211	33	76*	10
SIKANNI LAKE	4C01	1400	06	40	74	179	115	257	44	145	22

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Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
DEASE LAKE	4C03	820	02	24	44	60	46	150	20	71	38
KINASKAN LAKE	4D11P	1020	01	-	120	203	240	378	104	196*	14
TUMEKA CREEK	4D10P	1220	Not Measured			315	240	591	180	331*	13
WADE LAKE	4D14P	1370	01	-	143	184	145A	344	91	193*	14
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Snow Survey Measurements

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					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
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SKEENA/NASS

Snow Survey Measurements

Drainage Basin and Snow Course	Station Number	Elev m	Date of Survey	Snow Depth cm	WATER EQUIVALENT (mm)						No. Years Record
					2006	2005	2004	Max.	Min.	Normal	
TERRACE A	4B13A	180	28	No Snow	15A	70	162	0	72*	23	
GRANDUC MINE	4B12P	790	Not Measured			941	791	1065	656	863*	4
CEDAR-KITEEN	4B18P	885	01	-	161	521	248	521	83	284*	5
KAZA LAKE	1A12	1190	04	49	108	199	131	371	113	190	20
LU LAKE	4B15P	1310	01	-	105	150	79	206	41	115*	8
TSAI CREEK	4B17P	1360	01	-	461	551	409	904	390	547*	7
TRYGVE LAKE	4A11	1400	05	68	164	192	131	299	126	195	18
HUDSON BAY MTN.	4B03A	1480	02	70	172	210	157	470	135	283	30
SHEDIN CREEK	4B16P	1480	01	-	311	503	-	551	266	430*	9
JOHANSON LAKE	4B02	1540	04	38	84	195	115	282	90	160	22
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