

# Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

## BC River Forecast Centre

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### ENDED - High Streamflow Advisory: Lower Fraser River

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The BC River Forecast Centre is **ending** the **High Streamflow Advisory** for:

- Lower Fraser River

The Lower Fraser River crested on July 19<sup>th</sup>, with a peak flow of approximately 8700 m<sup>3</sup>/s at Hope (WSC 08MF005), and peak water level of 5.3 m at Mission (WSC 08MH024). These are below levels which were reached earlier in the month.

A low pressure weather system is forecast to work its way across the upper Fraser River and Thompson River watersheds through today and tomorrow. River levels are expected to continue to decline on the Lower Fraser through the weekend, and may have a small rise into next week in response to this upcoming wet weather. At this time, river levels are not expected to reach levels of concern.

The River Forecast Centre will continue to monitor conditions, and will provide updates as conditions warrant. Current streamflow information is available from the River Forecast Centre website: <http://bcRFC.env.gov.bc.ca/>.

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A **High Streamflow Advisory** means that river levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly, but that no major flooding is expected. Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible.

A **Flood Watch** means that river levels are rising and will approach or may exceed bankfull. Flooding of areas adjacent to affected rivers may occur.

A **Flood Warning** means that river levels have exceeded bankfull or will exceed bankfull imminently, and that flooding of areas adjacent to the rivers affected will result.