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ENDED: Flood Watch – Chilcotin

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The River Forecast Centre is **ending** the **Flood Watch** for:

- **Chilcotin Region including the Chilcotin River, Chilko River and tributaries**

Flows in the Chilcotin Region have been receding since the weekend as temperatures lowered after a relatively strong heat wave in late July. The combination of snowmelt and glacier melt at high elevations in the Chilcotin basin produced sustained high flows for the region through most of the summer, so far. The upcoming CLEVER Model forecast predicts continued recession and favourable flow conditions in rivers and creeks. Details of the CLEVER Model forecast can be found at: http://bcrcfc.env.gov.bc.ca/freshet/map_clever.html

The public is advised to stay clear of the fast-flowing rivers and potentially unstable riverbanks during the high-streamflow period. [Be prepared and know your hazards.](#)

The [River Forecast Centre](#) continues to monitor the conditions and will provide updates as conditions warrant.

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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.