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Flood Warning – Quesnel River

Flood Watch – Thompson River, South Thompson

High Streamflow Advisory – North Thompson, Nicola

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The River Forecast Centre is **maintaining** a **Flood Warning** for:

- **Quesnel River**

The River Forecast Centre is **maintaining** a **Flood Watch** for:

- **Thompson River from Kamloops to Spences Bridge**
- **South Thompson River (including Shuswap Lake)**

The River Forecast Centre is **maintaining** a **High Streamflow Advisory** for:

- **North Thompson River including tributaries around Barriere, Clearwater and Blue River**
- **Nicola River**

Rivers have peaked from rainfall earlier in the week. For most rivers in the region, peak river levels that have been observed this year have occurred over the past few days. Snowmelt flood risks may be subsiding as snow coverage across watersheds has become diminished. While rivers remain full and at capacity, they will continue to remain vulnerable to additional runoff, particularly from rainfall.

Rainfall and potential thundershowers over the region on Tuesday into Wednesday may lead to increased runoff into rivers throughout the region. For rivers and lakes at or near capacity, this may lead to additional rises in levels on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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.

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.

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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.