

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Flood Watch – Kloiya River

High Streamflow Advisory – North Coast

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

- **Kloiya River**

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

- **North Coast including tributaries around Prince Rupert, Kitimat, Stewart and surrounding areas**

A slow moving front is delivering heavy rainfall across the north coast. Environment and Climate Change Canada have issued rainfall warnings for the region, with 40-60mm of rainfall, potentially high in areas, expected through tonight.

Rivers have been rising rapidly from this rainfall. The Kloiya River near Prince Rupert (Water Survey of Canada gauge) has reached approximately 100 m³/s (5-year flow) and is rising. Other rivers remain below a 2-year flow. Additional rises in river levels are expected through this evening and are expected to ease tomorrow.

The public is advised to stay clear of the fast-flowing rivers and potentially unstable riverbanks during the high-streamflow period.

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.