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ENDED - Flood Watch – North Coast

ENDED - High Streamflow Advisory – Central Coast

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

- **North Coast**

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

- **Central Coast**

A moderate to strong intensity atmospheric river impacted the Central and North Coast of British Columbia over the past few days. Although rainfall amounts were relatively high, rivers did not rise as quickly as yesterday's hydrological forecast. The preceding dry conditions likely limited flashy rivers responses from the heavy rain. Also, limited real-time hydrometric monitoring is available in the most impacted areas. Drier conditions are expected later in the week and rivers are forecast to recede after the recent rises.

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.