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High Streamflow Advisory – Prince George and Mackenzie Tributaries (NEW) – Cariboo (NEW)

High Streamflow Advisory - San Jose River (MAINTAINED)

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

- **Tributaries around Prince George and Mackenzie, including areas around Bear Lake, Aleza Lake, Giscome, the Cottonwood River, Chilako River, Salmon River, Willow River, Pack River and surrounding areas**
- **Cariboo region including tributaries around Quesnel and Williams Lake**

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

- **San Jose River**

A combination of warmer overnight temperatures and rainfall through areas around Prince George, Mackenzie, Quesnel and Williams have led to increased snowmelt rates and increasing flows over the past day. Additional precipitation is expected through Thursday and into Friday, with continued warm overnight low temperatures. Rivers through the region are expected to see rises on Thursday and into Friday and may continue into the weekend with on-going snowmelt. Current hydrologic modelling is indicating the potential for flows in the 2-year to 5-year range, or higher, for most of the gauged rivers in the region.

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.

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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.