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UPDATE - High Streamflow Advisory – Lower Thompson Tributaries (MAINTAINED) - Bonaparte River (MAINTAINED) ISSUED: 3:00 PM April 30, 2021

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

- Lower Thompson Tributaries including Guichon Creek, Deadman River and tributaries around Savona, Cache Creek, Ashcroft and Logan Lake
- Bonaparte River

River levels remain high through the region as a result of snowmelt and recent rainfall. Most rivers are experiencing additional rises today (Friday) due to rainfall over the past 1-2 days. Several Water Survey of Canada gauged rivers in the region are flowing at between 2-year and 5-year return period flows. This includes including Guichon Creek at outlet of Mamit Lake (08LG041), Bonaparte River near Cache Creek (08LF002), and Deadman Creek above Criss Creek (08LF027). Flows are expected to remain elevated over the weekend, with modest additional rises possible (flows in the 5-year return period range).

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

The <u>River Forecast Centre</u> 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.