

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

## UPDATE: High Streamflow Advisory – Prince George and Mackenzie Tributaries (MAINTAINED) – Cariboo (MAINTAINED)

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The River Forecast Centre is **maintaining 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, including the San Jose River**

Flows have remained high throughout the region due to on-going snowmelt and unsettled weather. Many rivers have seen some stabilization or declines in flows over the weekend; however, conditions remain high (2-year flows or higher). Additional rises in river levels are possible this week due to forecasted warming and the potential for increased snowmelt rates.

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.