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Ended – High Streamflow Advisory: Upper Columbia, East Kootenay, West Kootenay

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

- **Upper Columbia**
- **East Kootenay**
- **West Kootenay**

Last week's heat wave resulted in a quick rise for rivers in the Columbia / Kootenay region, especially for higher elevation watersheds. Rivers have peaked and are receding. They will continue to drop as cooler weather is forecast for the upcoming week.

The greatest risk moving forward this season for the region will be if an extreme rainfall event occurs.

Please refer to the CLEVER forecast page (http://bcrcfc.env.gov.bc.ca/freshet/map_clever.html) for details.

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.