

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

## High Streamflow Advisory– Morice River (DOWNGRADED)

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The River Forecast Centre is **downgrading** to a **High Streamflow Advisory** for the **Morice River** including:

- **Morice River near Houston**

With easing temperatures and decreased snowmelt rates, rivers have reached their peak levels and are now receding. Flow remain high (approximately 10-year return period flows) however continued recession of river flow is expected through the week.

Details of the CLEVER Model forecasts for this region can be found at:

[http://bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca/freshet/map\\_clever.html](http://bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca/freshet/map_clever.html)

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.