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High Streamflow Advisory (DOWNGRADED) – Englishman River, Cowichan River, Koksilah River, Chemainus River

ENDED - Flood Watch – Southern Vancouver Island

ENDED- High Streamflow Advisory – West Vancouver Island, East Vancouver Island, Central Vancouver Island

UPDATE: 6:00 AM November 16, 2021

The River Forecast Centre is **downgrading to High Streamflow Advisories** for:

- **Chemainus River**
- **Englishman River**
- **Cowichan River**
- **Koksilah River**

The River Forecast Centre is **ending Flood Watches and High Streamflow Advisories** for:

- **South Vancouver Island (other tributaries)**
- **Central Vancouver Island including tributaries around Port Alberni**
- **West Vancouver Island**
- **East Vancouver Island**

Following a significant atmospheric river event, rainfall rates eased on Monday afternoon. River levels across Vancouver Island have reached their peak levels from this event, and rivers have receded overnight. River flows remain high in some areas. With drier weather on Tuesday, ongoing recession of river levels is expected.

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.