

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

ENDED: High Streamflow Advisory – South East

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The River Forecast Centre is ending a **High Streamflow Advisory** for streams in southeast BC including:

- **Upper Columbia including Revelstoke and Golden and surrounding areas including lower elevation and valley bottom tributaries**
- **West Kootenay including lower elevation and valley bottom tributaries**
- **Elk River and tributaries**
- **Duncan River and tributaries**
- **St Mary River and tributaries**

The third in a series of atmospheric rivers has moved through British Columbia. This system spilled over into the Interior bringing moderate precipitation and warmer temperatures. Rivers in the West Kootenay and East Kootenay increased to moderate levels due to rainfall and snowmelt. Cooler and drier weather in the upcoming forecast period will lead to flows receding through the weekend.

Details of the CLEVER Model forecasts can be found at:

http://bcRFC.env.gov.bc.ca/freshet/map_clever.html

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.