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High Streamflow Advisory – South Interior

ISSUED: 8:00 AM June 13, 2022

The River Forecast Centre is issuing a **High Streamflow Advisory** for:

- **Okanagan including Mission Creek and tributaries east of Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton and surrounding areas**
- **Boundary including West Kettle River, Kettle River, Granby River and surrounding tributaries**
- **Similkameen River including the Tulameen River and surrounding tributaries**

A low-pressure system is migrating across the Canadian prairies, leading to wrap around moisture back in the British Columbia. This expected to bring a period of wet weather to the region on Monday into Tuesday. While the heaviest rain is expected further east into the Kootenays, moderate rainfall is anticipated through the South Interior. Rainfall amounts in the 20 to 40 mm range are expected Monday through to Tuesday, with higher amount possible over higher terrain and in localized areas.

River levels are expected to experience a rising river levels on Monday and Tuesday in response to rainfall and on-going snowmelt in higher elevation terrain.

The public is advised to stay clear of the fast-flowing rivers and potentially unstable riverbanks during the high-streamflow period. [Be prepared and know your hazards.](#)

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.

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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.