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High Streamflow Advisory – Peace Region (NEW)

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

- **Peace Region, including tributaries around Fort St. John, Taylor, Chetwynd, Moberly Lake, Pine Pass, Hudson's Hope and Dawson Creek**

A low-pressure system is forecast to arrive in the Peace Region this evening and linger through Friday. Precipitation amounts range from 20-60 mm for the event with the possibility of even heavier amounts at locations depending upon convective activity. Rivers are expected to rise rapidly in response. Current hydrologic modelling is indicating the potential for 2-year to 5-year flows, and potentially higher, in areas around Hudson's Hope, Moberly Lake, Chetwynd, Taylor, Chetwynd and Fort St. John. Given the current uncertainty in the storm track, it is possible that adjacent areas also receive heavy rainfall. Flows are expected to reach peak levels late Friday, and into Saturday/Sunday for larger watersheds.

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.

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.