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High Streamflow Advisory – Mission Creek

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

- **Mission Creek and tributaries near Kelowna.**

Localized precipitation is falling over Mission Creek since late Saturday evening. Currently, the automated snow weather station 2F05P Mission Creek has accumulated 25 mm of precipitation. Flows at the Mission Creek near East Kelowna (08NM116) station are starting to rise again and are currently at 58 m³/s. The upstream station at Pearson Creek near the Mouth (08NM172) is rapidly rising and is currently flowing at 11.4 m³/s. Precipitation totals are lower than last week's storm event; however, the creek flows remained relatively high from Monday night's peak, so it's possible to have continued rapid rise from lower precipitation totals today. Sunday's peaks are expected to occur mid-day.

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.