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High Streamflow Advisory – Illecillewaet River (DOWNGRADED), Upper Columbia, Kootenay (MAINTAINED)

ISSUED: 3:00PM June 23, 2022

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

- **Illecillewaet River and tributaries around Revelstoke (DOWNGRADED)**
- **Upper Columbia including rivers are around Invermere, Radium and Golden**
- **West Kootenay**
- **East Kootenay**

Rivers have seen rises in response to moderate to heavy rainfall in headwater areas yesterday. Most areas have now reached peak levels from this rainfall runoff, and are now receding.

A high pressure system is expected to dominate weather over this coming weekend, with temperatures rising to the upper 20s to low-30°C. Additional rises in rivers is possible later this weekend in response to rising temperatures and increased snowmelt rates.

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.