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High Streamflow Advisory - Northeast BC, Liard River (DOWNGRADED)
High Streamflow Advisory – Swift River and Northwest BC (MAINTAINED)
ISSUED: 12:00 PM June 25, 2022

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

- **Northeast British Columbia including areas around Fort Nelson and the Northern Rocky Mountains**
- **Liard River including tributaries around Fort Nelson and Highway 97 towards Watson Lake**

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

- **Swift River, and other streams and rivers in the most northwest section of the province**

Flows have generally been easing through the region over the past few days. Rivers are expected to continue to remain stable. In the Northwest, small rises in river levels are expected over the weekend. In the Liard River and the Northeast, rises in flows are possible early next week in response to forecasted rainfall.

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.