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High Streamflow Advisory – Cariboo

ISSUED: 4:00 PM June 2, 2022

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

- **Cariboo Plateau including the Nazko River, West Road River, Baker Creek and tributaries to the west of Quesnel**
- **Thompson Region including the Deadman River, Bonaparte River, Cache Creek and surrounding tributaries**
- **Dean River**

Steady warming this week has led to increased snowmelt and runoff in rivers in the region. A low-pressure system is expected to impact BC on Friday and into the weekend, bringing moderate to heavy rainfall throughout the region.

River levels are expected to experience rapid rises on Friday and into Saturday in response to the rainfall. Some modelling is indicating the potential for extremely high flows (exceeding a 2-year to 5-year level) however there remain a high degree of uncertainty in the location and amounts of 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.