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High Streamflow Advisory – Bulkley River

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

- **Bulkley River and surrounding tributaries around Telkwa, Smithers, and Hazelton**

On-going snowmelt runoff in west-central British Columbia has led to high river levels across the region over the past two weeks. A low-pressure weather system is expected to move off of the BC coast on Thursday, bringing another period of rain and showers to the region. Rivers are expected to respond to additional runoff from rainfall, with increasing flows on Thursday and Friday. Current forecasts are indicating that flows will be similar to what was experienced a week ago. However, given uncertainty in rainfall amounts during this upcoming event, there are risks that flows may be higher than previous river levels observed this year.

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.