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High Streamflow Advisory – Nechako River

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

- **Nechako River**

On-going snowmelt runoff in west-central British Columbia has led to slow and steady rising on the Nechako River and its tributaries. Current flows on at the Nechako River near Vanderhoof (Water Survey of Canada gauge 08JC001) are at 440 m³/s (between a 2-year and 5-year flow). Downstream towards Prince George, the Nechako River at Isle Pierre (08JC002) is flowing at 720 m³/s (between a 2-year and 5-year flow) and rising at a rate of 10-20 m³/s per day.

Rivers are expected to see continued gradual rises through this week, with flows up to 5-year levels being possible later in the week (Friday into the weekend).

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.