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High Streamflow Advisory – Upper Fraser (Downgraded)

ENDED - West Road and Nazko

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

- **Upper Fraser River including areas from Prince George and upstream tributaries through the Robson Valley and the McGregor River**
- **Fraser River from Prince George to Quesnel**

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

- **West Road River including tributary rivers and streams around Nazko**

Recent rainfall caused flows to increase in the Upper Fraser River. Most notably the Morkill River Below Hellroaring Creek (08KA013) reached 20-year return period flows. Most other stations in the Upper Fraser reached between 2-year and 5-year return period flows. The Fraser River at Hansard and Shelley are peaking today and expected to recede through the weekend under drier conditions currently in the forecast. Rivers are flowing relatively high for this time of year and remain vulnerable to heavy rainfall events over the upcoming weeks.

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.