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High Streamflow Advisory – Skeena River, Bulkley River ISSUED: 1:15 PM July 6, 2022

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

- **Skeena River including the Bulkley River and surrounding tributaries around Telkwa, Smithers, Hazelton, Kispiox, and Terrace**

Rivers in the Skeena and Bulkley watersheds have remained relatively high for this time of year due to delayed seasonal snowmelt and frequent precipitation events. Another precipitation event is forecast to occur over the upcoming days which could bump river levels up again to between 2-year and 5-year return period levels.

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.