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ENDED - High Streamflow Advisory – South Interior and Southeast BC ISSUED: 11:45 AM July 8, 2022

The River Forecast Centre is **ending a High Streamflow Advisory** for the **South Interior and Southeast BC** including:

- **Similkameen River and tributaries**
- **Okanagan and tributaries through the region including Mission Creek**
- **Boundary including tributaries in the Kettle and Granby Rivers**
- **West Kootenay including the Slocan River, Duhamel Creek and tributaries around the region**
- **East Kootenay including the Kootenay River and tributaries through the region**

Delayed seasonal snowmelt from cooler spring temperatures and recent unsettled weather patterns resulted in relatively high flows in the South Interior for early July. The weather forecast for the upcoming 10-days predicts relatively dry conditions and river levels are expected to continue to decrease. Since flows remain relatively high for this time of year, they are vulnerable to short-term sudden rain events from convective thunderstorms.

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.