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ENDED - High Streamflow Advisory – Fraser River ISSUED: 11:30 AM July 19, 2022

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

- **Fraser River from Prince George downstream, including Quesnel, Big Bar, Boston Bar, and the Fraser Valley from Hope to the ocean**

The Fraser River at Hope (08MF005) reached above a 2-year return period flow (8,650 m³/s) on June 8th and remained above that level until Sunday, July 17th. Flows along the Fraser River mainstem are receding and are expected to continue through the summer. The upcoming weather forecast is predicting warm and dry conditions for the next 7-to-10 days. Although the Fraser River is receding, the flows are very high for late July. Currently, the river is flowing at approximately the 96th percentile for this time of year. Expect flows to remain higher than normal through the summer and early fall.

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.