

# Ministry of Forests

## ENDED - High Streamflow Advisory – South Thompson

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

- **South Thompson River**

The South Thompson River has been flowing very high over the past six weeks. A High Streamflow Advisory was first issued for the region on June 12<sup>th</sup>. The South Thompson River at Chase (08LE031) reached a peak flow of 1,290 m<sup>3</sup>/s (10-year return period flow) on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Flows have been receding gradually and are currently measured at 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/s. Flows are expected to drop below a 2-year return period (967 m<sup>3</sup>/s) over the next 48-hours. With warmer temperatures and dry weather in the forecast, flows are expected to continue receding.

The primary flood risk through the summer will be from potential localized convective thunderstorm activity.

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.