

# Ministry of Forests

## High Streamflow Advisory – Quesnel River (ENDED)

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

- **Quesnel River**

Although the Quesnel River has remained high since significant snowmelt began at the beginning of June, it has now receded due to depletion of the snowpack and relatively little recent precipitation. The Quesnel River at Quesnel (08KH006) has fallen to 709 m<sup>3</sup>/s (below a 2 year return period flow), and is forecast to continue to slowly recede; similarly, the Quesnel River at Likely has fallen to 499 m<sup>3</sup>/s (a 2-5 year return period flow) and is forecast to continue its slow recession. Going forward, the major flood concern will be storms that bring large amounts of rain across a significant amount of the watershed, a relatively low probability event over the summer months.

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.