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High Streamflow Advisory – Lillooet River (DOWNGRADED), Sea-to-Sky ISSUED: 10:00AM July 30, 2022

The River Forecast Centre is **downgrading to, or maintaining,** a **High Streamflow Advisory** for:

- **Lillooet River and tributaries, including Lillooet Lake**
- **Squamish River, including tributaries such as the Elaho River**
- **Sea-to-Sky rivers and creeks, especially glacially influenced**

A province wide heat wave is in effect. Temperatures reached mid to upper-30C ranges over the week, with a slight easing on daily maximum temperatures over the past day. Temperatures are expected to remain high through the weekend, with daily maximums hitting a degree or two lower than peaks earlier in the week.

River levels have been flowing high, particularly in glacierized watersheds in the region. With a slight easing on temperatures, most river experienced their peak levels over the past day or two. Flows are expected to remain high through the weekend, with levels easing slightly from peak levels that were observed over the past few days.

Extreme caution should be taken for those travelling to the backcountry during the current heat event.

The public is advised to stay clear of the fast-flowing rivers and potentially unstable riverbanks during the high-streamflow period.

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.

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