

# Ministry of Forests

## High Streamflow Advisory – North Thompson, Quesnel, tributaries, and surrounding areas

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

- North Thompson River and tributaries including Blue River
- Clearwater River including Bridge Creek
- Deadman River and Criss Creek
- Quesnel River and tributaries
- Small steam systems of Upper Columbia

The heat wave across British Columbia in the past days has trigger significant snow and glacier melts which have slowed down the recedes of the relatively high river levels. Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) is forecasting 10 to 40 mm of rainfall for the above regions for today. Based on the current hydrologic modeling, the river levels in the above regions are expect rise significantly and peak at levels between the 1- and 5-year return period levels.

Details of forecast from the CLEVER Model can be found at:

[http://bcRFC.env.gov.bc.ca/freshet/map\\_clever.html](http://bcRFC.env.gov.bc.ca/freshet/map_clever.html)

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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