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**UPDATE: High Streamflow Advisory – Fraser Valley (DOWNGRADED)
ENDED - Flood Watch – Howe Sound, North Shore, Metro Vancouver
ENDED - High Streamflow Advisory – South Coast
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The River Forecast Centre is **downgrading** to a **High Streamflow Advisory** for:

- **Fraser Valley including Sumas River**

The River Forecast Centre is **ending** to Flood Watches **High Streamflow Advisories** for:

- **Howe Sound**
- **North Shore Mountains**
- **Metro Vancouver**
- **South Coast including the Sunshine Coast and surrounding tributaries**

Rainfall has eased across the region. River levels in most areas have peaked and are now receding.

In the Fraser Valley, low-lying rivers, including the Sumas River, remain elevated due to a slower drainage. River levels may see small additional rises today, with conditions expected to improve into Thursday.

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.