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UPDATE: High Streamflow Advisory – Quesnel River (DOWNGRADED)

ENDED – Cariboo Mountains – other tributaries

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The River Forecast Centre is downgrading to a High Streamflow Advisory for:

- Quesnel River

The River Forecast Centre is ending Flood Watch/High Streamflow advisories for:

- Other tributaries in the Middle Fraser and Cariboo Mountains including tributaries east of Esdilaigh and Quesnel (including Little Swift River, Horsefly River), Secwepemc Territory and surrounding areas

River Conditions:

In the Cariboo Mountains, the lake-fed Quesnel River has reached peak levels and remains high. Levels are expected to remain high over the coming days before receding, and no significant additional river rises are expected at this time.

The public is advised:

River levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly. Being near these riverbanks, creeks and fast-flowing bodies of water is dangerous:

- Stay clear of fast-flowing rivers and potentially unstable riverbanks
- Avoid recreational activities such as fishing, swimming, boating or hiking near high streamflow rivers or streams
- Remember, high streamflow can easily trap strong swimmers, increasing risk of drowning

Understand the risks and get prepared by visiting www.PreparedBC.ca/floods

For emergency information and related resources, go to: www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca

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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. Fast-flowing bodies of water increase risk to life safety. 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.