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Flood Warning – Pemberton Valley
Issued: 8:00 AM November 11, 2026

The River Forecast Centre is upgrading to a Flood Warning for:

- Pemberton Valley including Lillooet River mainstem and tributaries

Weather Synopsis:

A storm system is impacting south-west BC with heavy rainfall. Rainfall rates through the region were very high last night, with 50-150mm of rainfall being recorded since yesterday across areas of Vancouver Island, and 30-120mm across the South Coast. Continued rainfall is forecasted into Thursday, with weather models indicating an additional 30-70 mm of rainfall in Pemberton and 70-130 mm at Meager Creek. Additional snowmelt at high elevations has also been observed.

River Conditions:

Rivers have been rising rapidly since late Tuesday night. Current conditions reporting from Water Survey of Canada real-time hydrometric gauges as of 7:50AM November 11 include:

- Pemberton Creek at Pemberton (08MG025) is flowing at 20.7 m^3/s (between a 2-year and 5-year flow)
- Lillooet River near Pemberton (08MG005) is 180 m^3/s and rising
- Miller Creek is flowing at 37.6 m^3/s and rising

Continued rises in river levels are expected into Thursday in response to additional rainfall.

Actions:
Heavy rain and high streamflow bring increased risk for unstable banks, river erosion, submerged roads, swift water hazards, flooding and landslides. Stay clear of the banks of swift running rivers and never drive across flooded roads, bridges or river crossings. At this time of year leaves can clog storm drains and impact urban drainage. Keep storm drains clear.

The River Forecast Centre continues to monitor the conditions and will provide updates as conditions warrant.

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For information on how to prepare for flood hazards, visit PreparedBC.

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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.