Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

UPGRADE - Flood Warning – Kingcome River
Issued: 10:30 AM November 11, 2026

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

- Kingcome River

Weather Synopsis:

A storm system is impacting south-west BC with heavy rainfall. Rainfall rates through the region were very high last night, with 70-80 mm of rainfall being recorded since yesterday across the Central Coast. Continued rainfall is expected throughout Wednesday and into Thursday with an additional 40-60 mm forecasted around Kingcome.

River Conditions:

The Kingcome River has been rising rapidly since yesterday and is anticipated to be approaching flood stage. Additional rises through Wednesday and into Thursday are expected with continued 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.

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

BC River Forecast Centre
Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

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.

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

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.