

# Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Flood Watch – Kingcome River

Issued: 9:45 AM November 8, 2024

The River Forecast Centre is issuing a **Flood Watch** for:

- Kingcome River

Weather Synopsis:

A storm system is moving south along the BC coast today, bringing moderate to heavy precipitation to much of the South Coast. Subsequent storms are expected during the weekend and into next week. Precipitation totals in the past 24 hours have been in the 30 mm to 60 mm range at several weather stations along the South Coast and northern portion of Vancouver Island, with precipitation forecast to continue.

River Conditions:

Water levels in the Kingcome River, measured at gauges near Kingcome Village, began to increase steadily late on November 6. As of 9:15 AM PST, water level at the Kingcome Village upstream gauge was recorded at 5.2 m. The overall pattern of increasing levels may continue over the next day or several days with additional runoff inputs from storms, as well as tidal influence.

Fast-flowing rivers pose increased risk to life safety. 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](#).

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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.