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UPDATE: High Streamflow Advisory – BC Interior

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The River Forecast Centre is **updating** a High Streamflow Advisory for the BC Interior including:

- North Thompson River and tributaries, including Blue River (NEW)
- Stikine River and tributaries
- Skeena-Nass Rivers and tributaries
- Omineca Region including areas around Germansen Landing, Mackenzie and surrounding areas
- Northern Rocky Mountains
- Peace Region including areas around Hudson's Hope, Chetwynd, Tumbler Ridge, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John and surrounding areas
- Upper Fraser River and tributaries
- Upper Columbia River and tributaries
- West Kootenay

Weather Synopsis:

A low-pressure system offshore of BC is bringing several days of wrap around precipitation to the interior. Observed rainfall totals since Thursday have been in the 5-30mm range the Cariboo Mountains, Upper Columbia, Upper Fraser, and Kootenays, and amounts in the 15-55mm range through the Peace region. Additional rainfall in the 15-40 mm range is forecast through the end of Saturday, with amounts ranging up to 80 mm forecast for higher terrain in the Northern Rocky Mountains.

River Conditions:

Rivers through the region are currently rising, however flows are currently below a 2-year flow. Hydrologic modelling is indicating the potential for rivers to reach or exceed the 2-year flow range across the region. Localized higher flows are possible, in particular for areas around Valemount, Blue River and the North Thompson River, and the Peace region and Northern

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Rocky Mountains (Tumbler Ridge through to Hudson's Hope and north to the Graham River and Sikanni Chief River headwaters).

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.