

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

High Streamflow Advisory – Kingcome River

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The River Forecast Centre is issuing a **High Streamflow Advisory** for:

- Kingcome River

Weather Synopsis:

A storm system is moving towards this BC coast today, bringing moderate to heavy precipitation to the Central Coast this Saturday and Sunday. Precipitation is expected to fall as snow at higher elevations. Rainfall at lower elevations is forecast to reach 50-90mm by the end of the system late-Sunday.

River Conditions:

Water levels in the Kingcome River are expected to rise on Saturday and Sunday in response to precipitation. Current modelling is indicating the potential for flows to reach the 2-year to 5-year flow range. This is below levels that were experienced on the river a week ago (November 8th). River levels should subside on Monday, however there is the potential for additional storms next week that may bring another period of high flows to the Central Coast.

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.