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High Streamflow Advisory - Central Coast (DOWNGRADED)
ENDED - High Streamflow Advisory - North Coast
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The River Forecast Centre is **downgrading** to a **High Streamflow Advisory** for:

- Central Coast including tributaries and smaller streams around Bella Coola, Rivers Inlet, and other coastal communities

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

- North Coast including tributaries along the outer coast and inland areas including Prince Rupert, Kitimat, Terrace, and surrounding areas

Weather Synopsis:

As the effects of an atmospheric river fade, precipitation rates are slowing across the North and Central coasts. Temperatures and freezing levels are expected to drop to more seasonable levels over the next few days across the region.

River Conditions:

Rivers across the Central Coast are generally peaking or near peak at relatively low levels (up to approx. 2 year return period), with minimal additional rises expected.

Rivers across the North Coast have generally peaked at relatively low levels with some stations reaching 1-2 year return periods. Flows in the North Coast region are expected to continue to decrease over the coming days, with the exception of lake-fed systems which may remain more consistent.

Stay safe in and around rivers through the region. Be prepared for challenging driving conditions and potential road washouts and check local conditions on DriveBC.ca. Never drive through flood waters or across road washouts.

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.