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ENDED – High Streamflow Advisory – Vancouver Island Central
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The River Forecast Centre is ending a High Streamflow Advisory for:

- Vancouver Island – Central including the Sproat and Somass Rivers

Weather Synopsis:

Rainfall has eased through the region with drier and cooler weather occurring through this week.

River Conditions:

River levels have receded significantly through the week and expected to continue through the weekend.

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.