

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

June 7, 2007

BRITISH COLUMBIA FLOOD UPDATE

VICTORIA - The flood situation in British Columbia has not changed significantly overnight. The following information is current as of 7:00 a.m., June 7, 2007.

RIVER LEVELS

<u>River Station</u>	<u>Gauge Reading</u>	<u>Change</u>
Fraser River at South Ft George	9.779 @ 0200 hrs	Flat
Fraser River at Mission	5.744 @ 0330 hrs	Rising
North Thompson at McLure	4.692 @ 0400 hrs	Flat
Skeena at Usk	13.321 @ 0200 hrs	Flat

FORECAST

Over the past 12 hours a system has produced light rains and showers over the Interior with 8-10mm in the Bulkley Valley, 4-10mm in the Cariboo, and 5-10mm in the Columbia area. The Upper Fraser (Prince George, McBride, Quesnel), Skeena (Terrace) and North Thompson (Kamloops, Blue River) received 1-3mm.

The system currently over the Bulkley Valley and lakes area from Burns Lake to Hazelton will produce another 5-10mm today, before moving eastward this afternoon. Freezing levels near Prince George and Williams Lake will drop from 10,000 ft to 8,000 ft this afternoon. Temperatures remain at or below seasonal norms. The next system is forecast to move onto the south coast Saturday with 20-30mm of rain for the Lower Mainland; no other significant rainfall is forecasted.

The following communities have issued declarations of state of local emergency, evacuation alert or evacuation order.

STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

City of Prince George	June 4, 2007	Kitimat Stikine RD	June 5, 2007
Squamish Lillooet RD	June 4, 2007	City of Terrace	June 5, 2007
Bulkley Nechako RD	June 5, 2007	Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007

EVACUATION ALERTS

City of Terrace	June 5	10 homes	Kitimat Stikine RD	June 5	260 homes
Maple Ridge	June 5	30 homes	City of Prince George	June 5	70
Township of Langley	June 5	305 homes	Fraser Fort George RD	June 5	unreported
City of Chilliwack	June 5	40 homes			

EVACUATION ORDER

City of Prince George	June 5, 2007	10 homes (Farrell Street)
Squamish Lillooet RD	June 4, 2007	1 home (Birkenhead River)
Bulkley Nechako RD	June 5, 2007	33 homes (Ebenezer Flats)

Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007	6 home (Fall Fairground area)
Whispering Pines/Clinton First Nation	June 5, 2007	20 people (to Kamloops)
Shxwy'ow'amel reserve	June 5, 2007	4 people (to Hope)
Kitimat Stikine RD	June 6, 2007	50 homes (Braun's Island)

More information will be available at the 3 p.m. briefing this afternoon at 2975 Jutland Road, Victoria, B.C. or by phone at 1 866 862-3908 Operator will ask which conference. Reply: "River Forecast Centre".

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Contact: Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre
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