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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

June 10, 2007

### BRITISH COLUMBIA FLOOD UPDATE

VICTORIA - The flood situation in British Columbia has shown some improvement overnight. The following information is current as of 7 a.m., June 10, 2007.

#### **RIVER LEVELS**

<u>River Station</u>	<u>Gauge Reading</u>	<u>Change</u>
Fraser River at South Ft George	9.462 @ 0200 hrs	<b>Declining</b>
Fraser River at Mission	5.96 @ 0330 hrs	<b>Flat</b>
North Thompson at McLure	4.389 @ 0200 hrs	<b>Declining</b>
Skeena at Usk	10.151 @ 0400 hrs	<b>Declining</b>

#### **FORECAST**

A low pressure system moved through the province overnight resulting in 5-10mm of rainfall in some areas, including the Bulkley Valley.

The north will see light rain today, with 5-10mm expected for the Peace River area. Prince George may experience thunderstorms with localized showers and hail. Overall the weather will continue at or below seasonal temperatures and remain relatively dry with scattered showers on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday another cold front is forecast, with the potential for small accumulations of rainfall.

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	Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007
Kitimat Stikine RD	June 5, 2007	Fraser Fort George RD – Electoral Area F	June 6, 2007
Bulkley Nechako RD	June 5, 2007	Fraser Fort George RD – Electoral Area H	June 7, 2007
City of Terrace	June 5, 2007	City of Golden	June 6, 2007
Columbia Shuswap RD – Electoral Area A	June 6, 2007	Mount Currie (Lil'wat)	June 6, 2007

### **EVACUATION ALERTS**

City of Terrace	June 5	176 homes	Fraser Valley RD		52 homes
Maple Ridge	June 5	160 homes	Fraser Ft. George RD	June 5	60 homes
City of Chilliwack	June 5	42 homes	City of Hope	June 7	66 homes
City of Abbotsford	June 6	5 homes	Mt Currie	June 6	6 homes
Kitimat Stikine RD	June 5	260 homes	Pitt Meadows		1 home
Bulkley Nechako RD		42 homes	Langley		305 homes

### **EVACUATION ORDER**

City of Prince George	June 5, 2007	10 homes (Farrell Street)
Bulkley Nechako RD	June 5, 2007	26 homes (Ebenezer Flats)
Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007	8 homes (Fall Fairground area)
Shxwy'ow'amel Reserve	June 5, 2007	4 homes (to Hope)
Mount Currie (Lil'wat)	June 6, 2007	16 homes (Pemberton)
City of Golden/ Columbia Shuswap	June 6, 2007	16 homes (Anderson Road)

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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