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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

June 11, 2007

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA FLOOD UPDATE**

VICTORIA - The flood situation in British Columbia stabilized overnight. The following information is current as of 7 a.m., June 11, 2007.

#### **RIVER LEVELS**

<u>River Station</u>	<u>Gauge Reading</u>	<u>Change</u>
Fraser River at South Ft George	9.135 @ 0200 hrs	<b>Declining</b>
Fraser River at Mission	6.014 @ 0330 hrs	<b>Flat</b>
North Thompson at McLure	4.21 @ 0200 hrs	<b>Declining</b>
Skeena at Usk	10.198 @ 0400 hrs	<b>Flat</b>

#### **FORECAST**

Over the past 12 hours, light rain fell across the Interior. The Bulkley Valley received 3 mm of precipitation, the Shuswap 6-10 mm and the Cariboo up to 18mm. More showers are expected today with a broad cool trough currently sitting over the province. Thunder showers and rainfall accumulations of up to 10 mm are possible for the McBride and Revelstoke areas.

As the trough moves east, it will be replaced by a weaker upper ridge bringing a 40 per cent chance of showers across the province tonight. It will be followed by another weak system Tuesday and Wednesday, which isn't expected to produce much precipitation.

Overall temperatures will remain cool, with freezing levels showing a slight increase from 1,700 m to 2,200m.

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 5, 2007	Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007
Kitimat Stikine RD	June 5, 2007	Fraser Fort George RD	June 6, 2007
		- Electoral Area F	
Bulkley Nechako RD	June 5, 2007	Fraser Fort George RD	June 7, 2007
City of Terrace	June 5, 2007	- Electoral Area H	
Mt. Currie (Lil'wat)	June 6, 2007		

### **EVACUATION ALERTS**

City of Terrace	June 5	176 homes	Kitimat Stikine RD	June 5	260 homes
Maple Ridge	June 5	162 homes	City of Hope	June 7	66 homes
Township of Langley	June 5	305 homes	Fraser Valley RD		52 homes
City of Chilliwack	June 5	42 homes	City of Hope	June 7	66 homes
City of Abbotsford	June 6	34 homes	Lheidli T'enneh		2 homes
Nisga'a-Kispiox		4 homes	Skwah		2 homes

### **EVACUATION ORDER**

City of Prince George	June 5, 2007	10 homes (Farrell Street)
Bulkley Nechako RD	June 5, 2007	25 homes (Ebenezer Flats)
Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007	7 homes (Fall Fairground area)
City of Golden/ Columbia Shuswap	June 6, 2007	2 homes (Anderson Road)
Mount Currie (Lil'wat)	June 6, 2007	8 homes

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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