

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

June 12, 2007

### BRITISH COLUMBIA FLOOD UPDATE

VICTORIA - The flood situation in British Columbia remains stable. The following information is current as of 7 a.m., June 12, 2007.

#### RIVER LEVELS

<u>River Station</u>	<u>Gauge Reading</u>	<u>Change</u>
Fraser River at South Ft George	8.919 @ 0200 hrs	<b>Declining</b>
Fraser River at Mission	5.901 @ 1230 hrs	<b>Declining</b>
North Thompson at McLure	4.098 @ 0200 hrs	<b>Declining</b>
Skeena at Usk	10.078 @ 0300 hrs	<b>Flat</b>

#### FORECAST

The Interior received minimal rainfall in the past 12 hours. Today will be mostly dry, with isolated showers and temperatures returning to seasonal norms.

Showers are forecast for some areas Wednesday, which will bring up to 5mm of precipitation. Temperatures will also drop to unseasonably cool levels, but recover to near normal with scattered showers Thursday.

Cooler temperatures and showers are expected Friday and Saturday. Higher temperatures will follow for most areas early next week, including the Peace River, Bulkley Valley and Skeena regions.

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

#### STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

Kitimat Stikine RD	June 5, 2007	Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007
Bulkley Nechako RD	June 5, 2007	Columbia Shuswap RD	June 6, 2007
City of Terrace	June 5, 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	June 7	52 homes
City of Abbotsford	June 6	34 homes	Bulkley Nechako RD	June 11	568 homes
City of Chilliwack	June 5	42 homes			

#### EVACUATION ORDER

Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007	7 homes (Fall Fairground area)
Columbia Shuswap RD	June 6, 2007	2 homes (Anderson Road)
Shxw'ow'hamel	June 6, 2007	4 homes

Contact: Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre  
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