



Overview

The weather throughout the interior, from the U.S. border up to the Peace and Liard, has been warm since Wednesday, May 30 and is forecast to be hot today through to Sunday, June 3. Snowmelt is accelerating causing river levels to rise in most areas.

There is no flooding at this time, however rising water levels may cause minor flooding in a number of locations.

It is extremely important for individuals to be prepared for emergencies. Assemble and keep an emergency kit ready that contains enough supplies to support you and your family for at least 72 hours.

Northeast Region

A High Streamflow Advisory was issued today at 16:00 for the upper Fraser River (McBride, Prince George, Quesnel).

The upper Fraser, south Peace and Liard rivers are rising rapidly due to significant snowmelt. The Nechako is also experiencing high flow. The Fraser River at Prince George is now expected to reach first flood levels by early next week.

Northwest Region

The Bulkley River has begun to rise again. The High Streamflow Advisory issued May 26th is still in effect for the Bulkley River. River levels in the Skeena basin are rising steadily.

Central Region

The North Thompson River is rising due to significant snowmelt.

Lower Fraser River

The lower Fraser River is currently rising. It will continue to rise over the weekend and next week, as the snowmelt from the upper Fraser and Thompson River reaches the Lower Mainland. Flood potential still depends on snowmelt scenarios.

River Level Situation and Forecast:

Click [here](#) for latest detailed forecast and commentary.

Click [here](#) to view up-to-date information from the River Forecast Centre website.

Click [here](#) to view real-time B.C. river level monitoring station readings.

Weather Forecast:

Click [here](#) to view the Environment Canada Weather Office forecasts.

Public Health Advisories:

Click [here](#) to view public health information provided by the B.C. Ministry of Health.

Highway Conditions:

Closed in both directions 37 kilometers east of Terrace because of debris slide. Temporary openings for single lane alternating traffic scheduled for 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily until further notice.

For the most up-to-date information on this situation and others, visit www.drivebc.ca or call toll-free, 1-800-550-4997.

Provincial Response Activity:

Provincial government staff are monitoring river levels, and together with local government officials and First Nations bands are reviewing potential threats to the public, infrastructure and the environment.

Provincial Regional emergency operations centres at Terrace, Prince George, Kamloops, Surrey and Nelson are activated (monitoring and planning). The Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre in Victoria is also activated to support provincial operations.

Sandbags - 3.5 million have been distributed province-wide; 2.7 million are in inventory--

Some 9.5 kilometres of gabion diking has been deployed to Mission, Kamloops, Prince George and, most recently, Quesnel.

A toll-free provincial flood information line is available daily from 12 noon to 8 p.m. The number is: 1-888-350-6070.

Local Authority Response Activity

Click [here](#) for municipality contact information.

Local Authority	EOC Status	Local State of Emergency	# on Evacuation Alert	# on Evacuation Order	Web Site URL
Fraser-Fort George Regional District	Activated	N			www.rdffg.bc.ca
Prince George	Activated	N			www.city.pg.bc.ca
Bulkley- Nechako Regional District	Activated	N			www.rdbn.bc.ca
Houston	Activated	N			www.houston.ca
Cariboo Regional District	Activated	N			www.carbioord.bc.ca
Quesnel	Activated	N			www.city.quesnel.bc.ca
Fraser Valley Regional District	Activated	N			www.fvrd.bc.ca

First Nations community updates, go to: www.fness.bc.ca

Public Information - Flood Preparedness and Response

The Provincial Flood Information Line

- 1-888-350-6070

On the web, visit: www.pep.bc.ca

Other Telephone Numbers

In an emergency,

- dial 9-1-1

For local non-emergency information,

- contact your local government authority. Find contact numbers in the blue pages of the telephone book

For public health information, contact your regional health authority,

- Northern Health Authority, 1-888-766-6358
- Fraser Health Authority, 1-877-935-5669

For agriculture sector information, contact the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands:

- 1-877-859-6140