



Overview

The current weather forecast continues to indicate rain across a broad area of the north and interior of the province as a result of a change in the weather.

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.

A **High Streamflow Advisory** means that river levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly, but that no major flooding is expected. Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible.

A **Flood Watch** means that river levels are rising and will approach or may exceed bankfull. Flooding of areas adjacent to affected rivers may occur.

A **Flood Warning** means that river levels have exceeded bankfull or will exceed bankfull imminently, and that flooding of areas adjacent to the rivers affected will result.

Northeast Region

A **Flood Warning** is in effect for the Upper Fraser River (McBride, Prince George, Quesnel and other locations along the Fraser River). The Fraser River at Prince George is now above flood stage, and rising.

A **High Streamflow Advisory** was issued this afternoon for the southern Peace River region. River levels are expected to continue to rise over the next several days.

Liard River is rising due to significant snowmelt and precipitation. The Nechako River is also experiencing a high flow.

Northwest Region

A **Flood Warning** is in effect for the Nass River. Flooding is anticipated in unprotected sections of the Nass Valley. The Nass will continue to rise today and possibly longer.

The Nass Valley is forecast to receive rainfall tonight and into tomorrow.

A **Flood Warning** is in effect for the Skeena River. Flooding is occurring along unprotected sections of the Skeena valley, and flooding is anticipated near Terrace and in other communities along the Skeena.

The Skeena River watershed is forecast to receive rainfall, lasting through to Wednesday.

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A **Flood Warning** is in effect for the Bulkley River. The Bulkley River from Houston downstream to Hazelton is forecast to continue rising over the next few days, peaking possibly Wed-Fri (June 6-8). Flooding is anticipated to occur in areas unprotected by dikes.

Central Region

A **Flood Watch** was issued today for the North Thompson River upstream of Kamloops. (Birch Island, Clearwater, McLure).

The North Thompson River continues to rise slowly and forecast to peak Thursday-Friday (June 7-8).

Flooding may occur along low-lying sections of the river upstream of Kamloops in areas without protection of standard dikes. No flooding is forecast for the City of Kamloops. ***This situation is strongly contingent upon the rainfall amounts observed today and overnight. Actual flows will vary depending upon the amount of rainfall received in the watershed.***

Southeast Region

A **High Streamflow Advisory** is in effect for the Slocan River. The Slocan has been rising slowly as a result of recent hot weather and snowmelt in the basin.

Southwest Region

A **High Streamflow Advisory** is in effect for the Lower Fraser River, encompassing the area between Hope and the ocean. Water levels continue to rise. Flooding is anticipated to occur in areas unprotected by dikes.

A **High Streamflow Advisory** is in effect for the Lillooet River. The Lillooet River is beginning to plateau and is expected to remain near its current level over the next 1-3 days.

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:

Boil water advisory issued for Valemont.

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

Highway Conditions:

Highway 16 is closed in both directions from Port Edward turnoff in Terrace because of flooding. Usk ferry service has been suspended.

Highway 16 is closed in both directions 48 km east of Terrace and west of Terrace due to flooding of roadway.

Nisga'a Highway is closed in both directions from Gitwinksihlkw (Canyon City) to Greenville because of a washout.

Highway 99, six kilometers north of Pemberton is reduced to single lane, alternating traffic due to flooding.

Ferry service in Little Fort and McLure has been cancelled.

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:

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

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.

The Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre in Victoria is activated. Provincial regional emergency operation centres in Terrace, Prince George, Kamloops, Nelson and Surrey are activated. Staffing is being increased in the Provincial centres at Prince George, Terrace and Surrey in anticipation of high water flows.

The province's logistical preparations include sandbags, sandbag filling machines, and other flood fighting materials. 3.5 million sandbags have been distributed to local authorities. ***An additional 170,000 sandbags were shipped in the last 24 hours to meet local government requests throughout the province.*** Ministry of Forests firefighting crews will be used for sandbagging operations in support of local governments.

An Agriculture Notice -- Livestock Relocation Phase 2 and 3 issued June 2 by the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Lands has an emergency operations centre in Abbotsford. It is providing flood awareness information and guidance on managing livestock in preparation for flooding.

For more information on the relocation of cattle and emergency preparedness planning, dairy farmers are asked to call the BC Milk Producers Flood Line at 1-877-859-6140 or click [here](#). For more general information on agricultural emergency preparedness, farmers are asked to contact the MEOC in Abbotsford toll free at 1-888-221-7141

Local Authority Response Activity

An **Evacuation Alert** means residents may be asked to leave their homes on very short notice. Residents should prepare by organizing an emergency supply kit with necessary medications, personal toiletries, change of clothing and personal and family documents.

An **Evacuation Order** means there is an imminent risk and residents must leave the area immediately. Local police or RCMP enforce the order.

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	Y			www.city.pg.bc.ca
Village of McBride	Activated	N			http://mcbride.ca/
Bulkley- Nechako Regional District	Activated	Y		approx. 25 homes	www.rdbn.bc.ca
Houston	Activated	N			www.houston.ca
Telwka	Activated				www.telwka.com
Cariboo Regional District	Activated	N			www.cariboord.bc.ca/
Quesnel	Activated	N			www.city.quesnel.bc.ca
Fraser Valley Regional District	Activated	N			www.fvrd.bc.ca
Abbotsford	Activated	N	Y		www.abbotsford.ca
Mission	Activated	N			www.city.mission.bc.ca
Kent-Harrison	Activated	N			
Peace River Regional District (Greater Vancouver area)	Activated	N			www.peacriverrd.bc.ca/home.php
Langley township	Activated	N	Y		www.township.langley.bc.ca
Maple Ridge	Activated	N	approx. 40 homes		www.mapleridge.ca/
Central Coast Regional District	Activated	N			http://centralcoastbc.com/
Thompson- Nicola Regional District	Activated	N			www.tnrd.bc.ca/
Kamloops	Activated	N			www.kamloops.ca
Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine	Activated	N	approx. 300 homes		www.rdks.bc.ca/
Terrace	Activated	N			www.city.terrace.bc.ca/
Squamish - Lillooet Regional District	Activated	Y		4 people	www.slrd.bc.ca
First Nations community updates, go to: www.fness.bc.ca					

Click [here](#) for municipality contact information provided by Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Public Information - Flood Preparedness and Response

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:

- 1-888-221-7141