



Overview

Weekend storms lead to widespread flooding, power outages and transportation issues across southern British Columbia over the past 5 days.

Flood waters have now subsided and cleanup and recovery processes are underway in the impacted communities. Evacuees have now been allowed to return to their homes in all areas and damage assessment is underway. Disaster Financial Assistance was approved for the specified areas of impact and for damages which qualify under the program.

All provincial and local government operations centres have stood down for this event.

Impacts

Vancouver Island Region

The situation across Vancouver Island continues to improve. River levels continue to drop and all "Flood Warning" and "Flood Watch" notices have been cancelled.

- During this event, 95 people received ESS provisions in the region.
- All evacuees have now been allowed to return home. Where homes are not habitable due to excessive damage, residents will continue to be accommodated.
- VIHA is continuing to monitor water quality across the region.
- Several roads have suffered flood and erosion damage, but most have reopened.
- A community meeting will be hosted by the Regional District of Nanaimo for impacted residents, on Monday evening December 10. District staff and PEP staff will be on hand to provide information on recovery and DFA.

South West Region

The situation in the Southwest Region continues to improve. River levels are receding.

- All major roads in the region have reopened
- A boil water advisory remains in effect for Squamish
- BC Hydro has restored power to Boston Bar
- Highway #1 through the Fraser Canyon has been reopened by MOT

PECC

- Impacts and damage assessments are currently being received from local governments through the PEP regional offices
- Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) for eligible costs has been approved for the following areas:
 - Regional District of Nanaimo

- Alberni Clayquot Regional District
- Cowichan Valley Regional District
- Capital Regional District (Salt Spring Island)
- Comox Strathcona Regional District
- City of Richmond
- City of Surrey
- City of Coquitlam
- Metro Vancouver Regional District (Area A)
- Squamish/Lillooet Regional District
- Fraser Valley Regional District
- Corporation of the District of Maple Ridge
- District of Mission

Outlook

The situation continues to improve across southern BC. The weather forecast for the next 5 days is showing cool and dry weather across most of the province. As temperatures in most areas are dropping below freezing at night, snowmelt runoff will cease. River levels should begin to drop rapidly over the next few days.

No further issues are anticipated from this event.

THIS IS THE FINAL SITUATION REPORT FOR THIS EVENT