

BC Environment

River Forecast Centre

Chilliwack River Update: 15Nov2006 4:15PM

Today's frontal storm system largely missed the Chilliwack River. The Chilliwack snow pillow has received less than 30 mm of precipitation since midnight. The temperature at the pillow has increased to +2.5 degrees, but there has been no observable snow melt. The precipitation is expected to ease further this evening, and the freezing elevation is forecast to fall to near 1000 m again by late tonight.

The water level on the Chilliwack River at Vedder Crossing has not exhibited any significant change today. It continues at a discharge of 60 cubic metres per second, where it's been for the past 5 days.

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.