

BC Environment

River Forecast Centre

High Streamflow Advisory Update: 19Nov2006 7:00PM

The Pacific frontal system that affected the British Columbia coast from Prince Rupert to the South Coast last night and today has moved past, and is no longer bringing significant rain. Rainfall in the eastern Fraser valley largely ended by 5PM. Precipitation of 100+ mm was recorded along the North Coast, with 30-60 mm along the South Coast and Vancouver Island. No significant river level increase has been recorded.

The High Streamflow Advisory will remain in place tonight, and will be ended Monday morning should river levels continue to recede.

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.