

# BC Environment

## River Forecast Centre

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### High Streamflow Advisory Update – North Coast

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The frontal system bringing heavy rain to the North Coast has passed through. Environment Canada ENDED the High Rainfall warnings last night.

Smaller rivers such as Hirsch Creek and the Kitimat River (at Kitimat) peaked last night before midnight and are now receding. The Nass River appears to be peaking this morning.

It is likely that the Bear River at Stewart peaked before midnight and is receding as well.

Although receding, river levels remain high and the High Streamflow Advisory will be retained for today.

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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.