

BC Environment

River Forecast Centre

High Streamflow Advisory ENDED – North Coast

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The **High Streamflow Advisory** in place for the North Coast for the last three days is ENDED.

Rainfall in the Kitimat, Terrace and Stewart areas largely ended near noon today, and Environment Canada has just ended the Rainfall Warning for Inland Sections of the North Coast. The current forecast is for dry weather persisting over the weekend. In addition to the ending of the rain, temperatures have cooled considerably, and snow is accumulating to as low as 900 metres elevation.

Smaller rivers in the North Coast have begun to recede in the last couple of hours. The Nass is continuing to recede slowly from its peak of late Wednesday.

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.