

# BC Environment

## River Forecast Centre

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### High StreamFlow Advisory Update: 17Jun2009 12:15PM

The **High Streamflow Advisory is maintained** for:

- Quesnel River

The water level on the Quesnel River has continued to rise slowly over the past 6 days as a result of snowmelt and light rain in the basin (at a rate of approximately 5 cm/day for the Quesnel River at Quesnel, and 4 cm/day for the Quesnel River at Likely). The Quesnel River at Quesnel is approaching a 5-year return period level. Light and/or scattered rain is falling in the basin today. Thursday is forecast to be generally dry, but Friday through Sunday is expected to bring further scattered rain showers. Forecast amounts are generally light (<5 mm/day), but with some potential for greater amounts in localized upslope areas. The Quesnel River will continue to rise slowly (2-5 cm/day) for the next few days, through the weekend.

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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.