

BC Environment

River Forecast Centre

High Streamflow Advisory Update: 23Oct2007 5:30AM

- **Bella Coola River**

The water level on the Bella Coola River continued rising overnight. As of 4AM it was at a discharge of approximately 430 m³/s (slightly above a 2-year return period), and it appears to be at its peak from this event. Rain in the Bella Coola valley eased overnight and has largely ceased as of 4AM. Environment Canada has lifted the High Rainfall Warning. The water level on the Bella Coola River will begin to recede this morning. .

Flood Watch Update: 23Oct2007 5:30AM

- **Salloomt River (near Hagensborg)**

Following the cessation of rainfall overnight, the Salloomt River peaked and has started to recede. It peaked near a discharge of 100 m³/s (3-yr return period) overnight and has receded approximately 15 cm in level, to a discharge of 75 m³/s. It will continue to recede this morning.

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.