

BC Environment

River Forecast Centre

High Streamflow Advisory Update: 25Mar2007 8:00AM

- North and West Columbia
- Arrow and Slocan Lakes
- West and East Kootenay, Kootenay Lake

The storm system that brought heavy precipitation to the Columbia and Kootenay Friday and Saturday has moved out of most areas, except the Fernie and Wardner area in the south-east corner. An additional 10-20 mm of rain are expected today at Fernie.

- The High Streamflow Advisory is maintained for the southern section of the East Kootenay (Fernie and Wardner areas).
- The Advisory is Ended for all other areas of the Kootenay and Columbia.

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.