

BC Environment

River Forecast Centre

High Streamflow Advisory ENDED: Baker Creek (Quesnel)

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A High Streamflow Advisory for Baker Creek at Quesnel in ENDED.

Water levels on Baker Creek at Quesnel rose steadily last week and came to a peak on Friday. Since then, temperatures have been cool (5-6 degrees below seasonal averages). This has slowed snowmelt, and the water level on Baker Creek has been receding as a result. The water level has fallen below a level of concern.

Environment Canada's forecast for the Quesnel and Chilcotin area is for temperatures to stay cool today and tomorrow (9-10 degrees), before rising to near seasonal average (15-17 degrees) by mid or late week.

Information for the 2009 freshet season, including daily updating of discharge or water level conditions on major rivers across the province, can be found on the River Forecast Centre website at: http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/rfc/river_forecast/Freshet2009_info.html

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.