

BC Environment

River Forecast Centre

UPDATE

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Kingcome River - Flood Warning

The Flood Warning on the Kingcome River is maintained.

The Kingcome River above Atlatzi River (WSC 08GF008) responded quickly to the rainfall on Monday. The water level rose from 5.38 m at 11AM to a peak of 8.68 m at 9PM Monday evening. As of 3PM today, the water levels have dropped to 6.1 m, and have been receding at an average rate of 0.14 m/hour since last night's peak. Precipitation has ceased at the Machmell and Scar Creek MoFR Fire Weather stations as of 1PM. Environment Canada forecasts indicate that a clearing trend will begin overnight, and the Kingcome River is forecast to continue to recede throughout today and overnight.

The River Forecast Centre will continue to monitor conditions, and will provide an update Wednesday 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.