Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
BC River Forecast Centre

UPDATE – Flood Watch – Peace Region

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The BC River Forecast Centre is **maintaining** the **Flood Watch** for the:

- Moberly River near Fort St. John including Moberly Lake

The BC River Forecast Centre is **ending** the **Flood Watch** for the:

- Pine River near East Pine
- Tributaries to the Peace River/Williston around Hudson's Hope, Taylor and west of Fort St. John (including the Williston/Mackenzie region on the west side of the Rockies)

Rainfall amounts in the 25-35mm range fell Sunday through Monday in the Peace-Williston area. River levels rose through Monday, and peaked on Tuesday. Rivers have been receding since Tuesday, and are expected to continue to drop.

Water storage within Moberly Lake delays the response in river levels downstream. Lake levels in Moberly Lake are expected to rise through Wednesday, and increasing river levels are expected on the Moberly River downstream of the lake. The Flood Watch is being maintained for the Moberly River and Moberly Lake.

The River Forecast Centre will continue to monitor conditions and will provide an update as warranted.

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.