

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

BC River Forecast Centre

ENDED – Flood Warning Joseph Creek (Cranbrook) Flood Watch – Kettle and Moyie Rivers High Streamflow Advisory – Kootenay and Kettle Regions

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

- Joseph Creek (Cranbrook)

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

- West Kettle River and Kettle River
- Moyie River (Yahk)

The BC River Forecast Centre is **ending** the **High Streamflow Advisory** for the:

- Kettle/Boundary and Kootenay Regions

River levels crested on Friday in response to heavy rainfall throughout the region. River levels have been dropping since Friday. River levels remain high in some areas, particularly Joseph Creek. Current weather however at this point river levels are expected to continue to recede through the weekend.

River levels across the region are expected to rise Thursday into Friday in response to the rainfall event. The amount to which rivers rise will depend on the amount of precipitation that occurs. High streamflow is expected throughout the region, with highest precipitation rates expected in the East Kootenay. High streamflow conditions are expected throughout the region. Flood conditions may occur on smaller, lower elevation watersheds.

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

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.