

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 however at this point river levels are expected to continue to recede through the weekend and early week.

Snow melt rates in the region have been low, as cool conditions have prevailed over the past several days. Environment Canada is forecasting some warmer conditions into the week. Snow melt rates are expected to increase and there is the potential for additional rises in river levels into the week.

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.