

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

BC River Forecast Centre

ENDED - Flood Watch –Bonaparte River

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

- **Bonaparte River** (near Cache Creek)

River levels have been elevated for the past 2 weeks due to on-going snowmelt and a number of rainfall events within the region.

The Bonaparte River below Cache Creek (WSC 08LF002) peaked on June 3rd, at a 20-year discharge of 62 m³/s. River level has dropped 20 cm since the peak, to a current level of 2.75m.

River levels are expected to continue to recede, and no significant rises are forecast at this time.

The River Forecast Centre will continue to monitor conditions and will provide updates 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.