

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

BC River Forecast Centre (<http://bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca/>)

UPDATE: High Streamflow Advisory – Lower Fraser River

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The BC River Forecast Centre is **maintaining** a **High Streamflow Advisory** for:

- **Lower Fraser River**

The Fraser River at Hope (08MF005) has dropped from a peak of 11,300 m³/s, to a current flow of 10,700 m³/s. The Fraser River at Mission (08MH024) reached peak levels yesterday of 6.25 m and has now dropped to 6.23 m.

With an improvement of weather and declining snowmelt rates, flows from the major tributaries to the lower Fraser River (Fraser River upstream of Prince George and the Thompson River) are dropping. Flows on the lower Fraser River are expected to continue to recede through the weekend. Currently the Fraser River at Hope is easing 500 m³/s per day. The Fraser River at Mission has dropped 5 cm per day, and that rate is expected to increase today and tomorrow. Levels at the Mission gauge are expected to remain above 6.0 m until Monday or Tuesday, and then continue dropping through the week.

The River Forecast Centre will continue to monitor conditions and will provide updates as conditions warrant. The next update to this High Streamflow Advisory will be released on Tuesday, July 3rd, unless there is a significant change in expected conditions.

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.