

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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

UPDATE: Flood Warning: Upper Fraser River

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The BC River Forecast Centre is **maintaining** a **Flood Warning** for:

- **Upper Fraser River at Prince George and upstream**

The Water Survey of Canada gauge at Hansard (08KA004) data feeds have recently been restored, and the observed peak level was slightly higher (2468 m³/s) and slightly later than expected (approximately 5PM) than previously expected. As a result, the forecast peak level for the Fraser at South Fort George (08KE018) is now 9.70-9.75m, and is likely to occur late on Friday evening, or early Saturday morning.

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