

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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

UPDATE: High Streamflow Advisory – Shuswap

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The BC River Forecast Centre is **downgrading** the watch to a **High Streamflow Advisory** for:

- **Shuswap River at Enderby (downstream of Mabel Lake)**

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

- **Shuswap River near Lumby (upstream of Mabel Lake)**

River levels along the Shuswap River have been elevated for several days due to heavy rains. Flows are now dropping on the Shuswap River at Lumby (WSC 08LC003), and are expected to continue to decline.

Levels on the Shuswap River at Enderby (08LC002) remain elevated, and the rate of rise has slowed to approximately 2 cm/day. Flows are approximately 400 m³/s, or a little above a 5-year flow. The Shuswap River at Enderby is expected to maintain a slow rise for another 1-2 days, with additional rises of up to 5 cm. This outlook may change if significant additional rainfall occurs within the watershed.

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.