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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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For Immediate Release  
June 6, 2007

Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA FLOOD UPDATE**

VICTORIA - The flood situation in British Columbia has not changed significantly overnight. The following information is current as of 7:00 a.m., June 6, 2007.

#### RIVER LEVELS

River Station	Gauge Reading	Change
Fraser River at South Ft George	9.595 @ 0200 hrs	Rising
Fraser River at Mission	5.52 @ 0330 hrs	Rising
North Thompson at McLure	4.605 @ 0200 hrs	Rising
Skeena at Usk	13.067 @ 0200 hrs	Rising

#### FORECAST

Over the past 12 hours, two complex fronts have produced rainfall in many areas including 10-20mm in the Upper Fraser (Prince George, McBride, Quesnel), 10-20mm in North Thompson (Kamloops, Blue River), and 10mm in the Bulkley Valley. No rainfall was recorded in the Skeena.

A front from the north is expected to merge with the front currently over the Upper Fraser producing increased rain of 20-30mm in the Bulkley Valley and lakes area from Burns Lake to Hazelton this morning. The front over the Fraser Canyon to Pemberton will weaken, with an additional 20-25mm possible this morning in the Fraser Canyon. Localized rain of 10-20mm is possible in other areas. Rains will ease off this afternoon as the ridge moves off.

Freezing levels dropped overnight to 5,500 ft in the south, while remaining above 10,000 ft in the Prince George area. The temperatures will drop with the front from the North moving south, but not significantly.

As of 10 p.m. June 5, 2007, the following communities had issued declaration of state of local emergency, evacuation alert or evacuation order.

#### STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

City of Prince George	June 4, 2007
Squamish Lillooet RD	June 4, 2007
Bulkley Nechako RD	June 5, 2007
Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007

#### EVACUATION ALERTS

City of Terrace	June 5, 2007	10 homes
Maple Ridge	June 5, 2007	30 homes
Township of Langley	June 5, 2007	
Chilliwack	June 5, 2007	40 homes
Kitimat Stikine RD	June 5, 2007	260 homes
Shwy'ow'amel Reserve	June 5, 2007	9 people

#### EVACUATION ORDER

City of Prince George	June 5, 2007	10 homes (Farrell Street)
Squamish Lillooet RD	June 4, 2007	1 home (Birkenhead River)
Bulkley Nechako RD	June 5, 2007	33 homes (Ebenezer Flats)
Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007	1 home (Fall Fairground area)
Whispering Pines/Clinton	June 5, 2007	7 homes (near McLure)
First Nations		
Shxwy'ow'amel Reserve	June 5, 2007	4 people

More information will be available at the 3 p.m. briefing this afternoon at 2975 Jutland Road, Victoria, B.C. or by phone at 1-866-862-3908 Operator will ask which conference. Reply: "River Forecast Centre".

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