
INFORMATION BULLETIN

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

June 9, 2007

BRITISH COLUMBIA FLOOD UPDATE

VICTORIA - The flood situation in British Columbia has not changed significantly overnight. The following information is current as of 7 a.m., June 9, 2007.

RIVER LEVELS

<u>River Station</u>	<u>Gauge Reading</u>	<u>Change</u>
Fraser River at South Ft George	9.79 @ 0300 hrs	Declining
Fraser River at Mission	5.93 @ 0330 hrs	Rising
North Thompson at McLure	4.57 @ 0400 hrs	Declining
Skeena at Usk	11.62 @ 0500 hrs	Declining

FORECAST

There was no overnight precipitation in most areas of the province. Temperatures across the province will remain at or below seasonal normal for the next few days. No significant warming trends are forecast.

In the North Thompson and Upper Columbia River basins there was up to 2 mm of precipitation. The outer coast and lower Fraser Valley will see more precipitation beginning this morning. The south coast could experience greater amounts of precipitation with up to 15 mm expected in some locations in the Lower Mainland.

A new weather system is forecasted to move onto the south coast and push into the Interior. Throughout the day most of the Interior could see 2 mm to 5 mm of precipitation. The Upper Columbia River and Williston Reservoir is expected to see up to 10 mm accumulation in the next 24 hours.

The following communities have issued declarations of state of local emergency, evacuation alert or evacuation order.

STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

City of Prince George	June 4, 2007	Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007
Kitimat Stikine RD	June 5, 2007	Fraser Fort George RD – Electoral Area F	June 6, 2007
Bulkley Nechako RD	June 5, 2007	Fraser Fort George RD – Electoral Area H	June 7, 2007
City of Terrace	June 5, 2007	City of Golden	June 6, 2007
Columbia Shuswap RD – Electoral Area A	June 6, 2007		

EVACUATION ALERTS

City of Terrace	June 5	175 homes	Kitimat Stikine RD	June 5	210 homes
Maple Ridge	June 5	159 homes	City of Prince George	June 5	70 homes
Township of Langley	June 5	400 homes	Fraser Fort George RD	June 5	60 homes
City of Chilliwack	June 5	40 homes	City of Hope	June 7	66 homes
City of Abbotsford	June 6	34 homes	Mt Currie	June 6	6 homes
NEW	June 8	42 homes			
Bulkley – Nechako					

EVACUATION ORDER

City of Prince George	June 5, 2007	10 homes (Farrell Street)
Bulkley Nechako RD	June 5, 2007	25 homes (Ebenezer Flats)
Town of Smithers	June 5, 2007	7 homes (Fall Fairground area)
Shxwy'ow'amel Reserve	June 5, 2007	4 homes (to Hope)
City of Golden/ Columbia Shuswap	June 6, 2007	16 homes (Anderson Road)

Rescinded

Whispering Pines/Clinton First Nation	June 5, 2007	20 people (to Kamloops)
Kitimat Stikine RD	June 6, 2007	50 homes (Braun's Island)

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".

Contact: Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre
1-800-663-3456