



Overview

With rising temperatures in most areas of the province, significant snowmelt and higher runoff is expected now and into the coming weekend. Four to five days of high temperatures are expected in the interior of the province, increasing potential for a number of rivers to experience flooding over the next week.

There is no significant flooding at this time, however rising water levels on many interior rivers may produce flooding in some areas by next week.

It is extremely important for individuals to be prepared for emergencies. Assemble and keep ready an emergency kit that contains enough supplies to support you and your family for at least 72 hours.

Northeast Region

The upper Fraser, south Peace and Liard rivers are rising due to significant snowmelt.

Northwest Region

The High Streamflow Advisory issued May 26th remains in effect for the Bulkley River. River levels in the Skeena basin are rising steadily.

Central Region

The North Thompson River is rising due to significant snowmelt.

Lower Fraser River

The lower Fraser River is expected to continue to rise well into next week. Flood potential depends on snowmelt scenarios.

Provincial Response Activity:

The Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre at Terrace is at level 2 staffing to support local governments, First Nations, and provincial ministries.

PREOCs at Prince George and Kamloops will move to level 2 staffing on Friday, June 1.

PREOCs at Surrey and Nelson are at level one (monitoring and planning).

The Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre in Victoria is activated at level 2.

Sandbags: 3.4 million have been distributed province-wide; 2.7 million are in inventory.

A toll-free provincial flood information line is available daily from 12 noon to 8 p.m. The number is: 1-888-350-6070.

River Level Situation and Forecast:

Click [here](#) to view up-to-date information from the River Forecast Centre web site.

Click [here](#) to view real-time B.C. river level monitoring station readings.

Weather Forecast:

Click [here](#) to view the Environment Canada Weather Office forecasts.

Public Health Advisories:

Click [here](#) to view public health information provided by the B.C. Ministry of Health.

Highway Conditions:

Highway 16 is closed in both directions 37 kilometers east of Terrace because of a debris slide. Cranberry Forest Service Road is open and available as an alternate route between Terrace and Kitwanga. It is an active single lane logging road, and is not recommended for general traffic. Use at your own risk.

For the most up-to-date information on this situation and others, visit www.drivebc.ca or call toll-free, 1-800-550-4997.

Local Authority Response Activity

Click [here](#) for municipality contact information.

Public Information - Flood Preparedness and Response

The Provincial Flood Information Line

- 1-888-350-6070

On the web, visit: www.pep.bc.ca

Other Telephone Numbers

In an emergency,

- dial 9-1-1

For local non-emergency information,

- contact your local government authority. Find contact numbers in the blue pages of the telephone book

For public health information, contact your regional health authority,

- Northern Health Authority, 1-888-766-6358
- Fraser Health Authority, 1-877-935-5669

For agriculture sector information, contact the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands:

- 1-877-859-6140