



Overview

The temperatures throughout the interior are expected to be higher over the next four to six days. This will accelerate snowmelt, causing river levels to rise in most areas, now and into the coming weekend, particularly in the upper Fraser, Thompson, Columbia and Kootenay, the Skeena and Bulkley basins and further north in the Peace and Liard.

There is no flooding at this time, however rising water levels may cause minor flooding in a number of locations.

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 is still 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 rise late next week. Flood potential still depends on snowmelt scenarios.

River Level Situation and Forecast:

Click [here](#) for latest detailed forecast and commentary.

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.

Provincial Response Activity:

Provincial government staff are monitoring river levels, and together with local government officials and First Nations bands are reviewing potential threats to the public, infrastructure and the environment.

Provincial Regional emergency operations centres at Surrey, Prince George, Kamloops, Terrace and Nelson are activated (monitoring and planning). The Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre in Victoria is also activated to support provincial operations.

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.

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 kilometres east of Terrace because of a debris slide. Openings for single lane alternating traffic are planned for the following times: 7 am to 9 am, 2 pm to 3 pm, and 8 pm to 10 pm Friday June 1st. 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.

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