



Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre Spring Freshet – Information Report June 12, 2007 1630 hours

Due to stabilizing flood conditions across B.C., this is the final flood information update for spring freshet 2007. Regular reports will resume if conditions warrant.

Conditions Overview

River levels in most of the province continue to decline.

Showers are forecast for some areas on Wednesday. Temperatures will also drop to unseasonably cool levels but recover to near normal with scattered showers on Thursday.

Cooler temperatures and showers are expected Friday and Saturday. Higher temperatures are forecast to follow for most areas early next week, including the Peace River, Bulkley and Skeena regions. This change may impact snowmelt runoff on these rivers.

River levels along the upper, middle and lower Fraser River are receding.

Alerts/Orders across B.C. (estimates only)

LOCATION	Homes on alert	Homes on order
Bulkley-Nechako Regional District	418	
Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine	260	
Terrace	200	
Nisga'a – Kispiox	4	
Columbia Shuswap Regional District		2
Fraser Valley Regional District	52	
Abbotsford	34	
Langley	305	
Maple Ridge	162	
Chilliwack	42	
District of Hope	66	
Shxw'ow'hamel		4
B.C. Totals	1543	6

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

For more information on First Nations community updates, please visit: www.fness.bc.ca

Local Authority Response Activity

An **Evacuation Alert** means residents may be asked to leave their homes on very short notice. Residents should prepare by organizing an emergency supply kit with necessary medications, personal toiletries, change of clothing and personal and family documents.

An **Evacuation Order** means there is an imminent risk and residents must leave the area immediately. Local police or RCMP enforce the order.

Flood Advisories, Watches and Warnings

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.

Summary of Advisories & Warnings:

Flood Warning

- Bulkley River at Quick (Smithers areas)
- Columbia River at Donald (Golden area)

Flood Watch

- Finlay River
- Moberly River
- Telkwa River
- Skeena River at Usk (Terrace area)
- Nass River above Shumal Creek (Greenville area)
- Nechako River at Vanderhoof and Isle Pierre

High Streamflow Advisory

- Fraser River at Hope and Mission

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 website.

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.

Transportation Conditions:

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

Livestock and agriculture

For general information on agricultural emergency preparedness, farmers are asked to contact the MEOC in Abbotsford toll free at 1-888-221-7141.

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