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High Streamflow Advisory – Somass River (DOWNGRADED)

ENDED - Flood Warning – Courtenay River, Tsolum River and Dove Creek

ENDED - Flood Watch – Englishman River

ENDED - High Streamflow Advisory – Haida Gwaii, Vancouver Island, South Coast

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The River Forecast Centre is **downgrading to a High Streamflow Advisory** for:

- Somass River

The River Forecast Centre is **ending Flood Warnings, Flood Watches, and High Streamflow Advisories** for:

- Courtenay River (ENDED)
- Tsolum River (ENDED)
- Dove Creek (ENDED)
- Englishman River (ENDED)
- Vancouver Island (except Somass) (ENDED)
- Haida Gwaii (ENDED)
- South Coast (ENDED)

Weather Synopsis:

Rainfall has now eased across the region. Continued showery weather is anticipated through the weekend, however rainfall rates are not anticipated to return to amounts observed over the past few days.

River Conditions:

River levels have reached peak levels from recent storm events, and are now receding. In most areas flows are now below levels of flood concern. Lake-influence on the Sproat and Somass Rivers is leading to slower receding of levels, and flows remain high. Continued recession is anticipated through the weekend, and no significant additional rises are anticipated at this time.

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Stay safe in and around rivers through the region. Be prepared for driving conditions and potential road washouts and check local conditions on DriveBC.ca. Never through flood waters or across road washouts.

The [River Forecast Centre](#) continues to monitor the conditions and will provide updates as conditions warrant.

For information on how to prepare for flood hazards, visit [PreparedBC](#).

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A **High Streamflow Advisory** means that river levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly, but that no major flooding is expected. Fast-flowing bodies of water increase risk to life safety. 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.