

# HAZARD NOTICE

## UPGRADED: FLOOD WARNING – NORTH COAST

Issued: 07 November 2024

A joint Hazard Notice has been issued by the Kitsumkalum Band, Kitselas First Nation, and the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine due to the BC River Forecast Centre's **Flood Warning Advisory** issued on 07 November 2024 at 1000h.

Rivers have been rising rapidly since Wednesday. Current flow conditions around Kitimat, Terrace, Gitlaxt'aamiks (New Aiyansh) and surrounding areas have been elevated, with flows in the 2-year to 10-year flow range. Additional rises are possible, with hydrologic forecasting highlighting the potential for flows to reach or exceed the 20-year flow in areas later on Thursday.

**Flooding and stream erosion are expected at these flow levels.** People in the area are advised to exercise caution and be prepared for changing conditions.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- **Avoid riverbanks and streams** as rising water levels increase the risk of dangerous conditions.
- **Relocate any recreational vehicles, equipment, or property** to from flood-prone areas to higher ground immediately.
- **Stay informed** by regularly checking Flood Warnings and Advisories issued by the BC River Forecast Centre. For more information visit: ([www.bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca))
- **Monitor weather** forecasts for changing conditions through Environment and Climate Change Canada. You can stay updated at: (<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather.html>)

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