

**May 5, 2023**

**RIVER ADVISORY PRECAUTIONS  
KITSUMKALUM COMMUNITY**

Rivers have been steadily rising over the past week due to snowmelt from the recent warm weather and smaller creeks in the region have reached 2-year return flows.

Quicker rises may occur in these creeks and other rivers in the Skeena-Buckley Region over the weekend depending on location and intensity of forecasted rain.

**The public is advised to:**

- Stay clear of fast-flowing rivers and potentially unstable riverbanks.
- Avoid recreational activities such as fishing, swimming, boating, or hiking near high streamflow rivers or streams.
- Remember, high streamflow can easily trap strong swimmers, increasing risk of drowning!
- During a High Streamflow Advisory, conditions can change quickly.

**If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.**

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