



Flood Watch Advisory Issued for Northeast B.C.

The Ministry of Environment has issued a Flood Watch for northeast B.C. for the region extending from the South Peace north to Fort Nelson.

Oil and gas operators are advised that significant flooding is possible, beginning June 6 and possibly extending to late on June 7. Operators and employees must be prepared to respond to substantial threats to infrastructure. For preparation and response information see [Industry Bulletin 2012-08](#).

Heavy rainfall is forecast to continue overnight on June 5, and is expected to persist until late on June 6 or June 7. The largest amount of rain is anticipated on east-facing and up-slope areas, potentially in the Kiskatinaw, Pine, Murray, Sukunka, Parsnip, Moberly, Halfway, Graham, Sikanni Chief and Muskwa river basins. Rainfall amounts of 60-100 millimetres are forecast for a 36-hour period.

This storm system is similar to the June 2011 and June 2002 events, both of which produced threats to infrastructure. Should flooding occur, updated information can be obtained from [Emergency Management BC](#) and the [River Forecast Centre](#).

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