

WEATHER

Special Weather Statement in place for the Cowichan area:

- Heavy rain and strong winds Thursday night and Friday.
- Total Rainfall: 30 to 70 mm.
- Wind speeds: Southeasterly 40 to 60 km/h gusting to 80.
- When: Thursday night and Friday.

High Stream Advisory in place for the Cowichan area:

- River levels are expected to rise Thursday for the Central Coast, Thursday into Friday for Vancouver Island, and Friday for the South Coast. Current forecasting indicates the potential for rivers to reach 2-year return period flows in areas.
- The public is advised to stay clear of the fast-flowing rivers and potentially unstable riverbanks during the high-streamflow period.

After Weekend:

- A prolonged period of cold weather is expected across B.C. beginning this Sunday, November 6th.
- The cold conditions will be accompanied by strong winds over coastal B.C., and a risk of low-elevation snow for the South Coast including Vancouver Island the Lower Mainland, and the Sunshine Coast.

CURRENT ACTIONS

- Continuing to monitor weather, and supporting mitigation resource requests.
- Establishing three primary locations for residential/farm sandbagging supplies: 2711 Mt. Sicker Road (in-progress), Pinson's Corner (in-progress), Bing's Creek (complete)
- Several First Nations including Cowichan Tribes, Stz'uminus, Penelakut and Halalt are coordinating sandbagging operations for on-reserve homes/infrastructure