



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UPDATE Peace Region Flood Watch

May 25, 2011 – The BC River Forecast Centre is **ending** the **Flood Watch** for the Pine River near East Pine and the Tributaries to the Peace River/Williston around Hudson's Hope, Taylor and west of Fort St. John.

Rainfall amounts in the 25-35mm range fell Sunday through Monday in the Peace-Williston area. River levels rose through Monday, and peaked on Tuesday. These rivers have been receding since Tuesday, and are expected to continue to drop.

MOBERLY LAKE - The BC River Forecast Centre is **maintaining the Flood Watch** for the **Moberly River** including **Moberly Lake**. Lake levels in Moberly Lake are expected to rise through Wednesday, and increasing river levels are expected on the Moberly River downstream of the lake. Rain is expected for Wednesday evening and into Thursday with warmer weather through the weekend which could increase the snow melt and could cause a further increase in lake levels. Additionally, water storage within Moberly Lake delays the response in river levels downstream.

Residents living in potentially affected areas should relocate or secure boats, equipment, fuel tanks, pesticides, garbage and other belongings from low lying areas. Sand and empty sand bags are available at the Moberly Lake Fire Department and in the Yip Subdivision for lakeshore residents of Moberly Lake to pick up as needed.

For more information on potential flood hazards and safety precautions please check the PRRD website at www.prrd.bc.ca . Information on flood advisories and warnings can be found on the River Forecast Centre website at <http://bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca/warnings/>.

To report flooding or for more information please call the Peace River Regional District at 250 784-3200.

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