



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

Monthly Drinking Water Advisories in First Nations Communities in BC - October 2021

Water systems with 5 or more connections (CWS), and smaller water systems that have public facilities (PWS). Systems on leased land are not included.

Summary - October 2021

As of October 31, 2021, there were 4 Water Quality Advisories, 8 Boil Water Advisories and 9 Do Not Consume advisories for a total of 21 Drinking Water Advisories in effect in 21 Water Systems across 19 First Nation communities in British Columbia. This includes water systems with 5 or more connections (CWS) and smaller water systems that have public facilities (PWS).

Water Quality Advisory: 4 (0 revoked in Oct)

| First Nation Name | Community Name | Water System Name | Date Set | Date Revoked | Population Category | ISC Funded | Duration | Term |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|----------|-------|
| KWAKIUTL | Cluxewe Campground | Cluxewe Campground PWS-NT | 2019-05-15 | | 251-500 | No | 900 days | Long |
| OKANAGAN | Irish Creek | Irish Creek/ Head of the Lake CWS | 2019-05-10 | | 101-250 | Yes | 905 days | Long |
| SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION | Stoney Creek Community | Stoney Creek CWS | 2021-10-01 | | 251-500 | Yes | 30 days | Brief |
| SPLATSIN | IR 2: Enderby | 20 Enderby Grindrod Rd - Quilakwa RV Park | 2020-11-04 | | Unknown | No | 361 days | Short |

Boil Water Advisory: 12 (4 revoked in Oct)

| First Nation Name | Community Name | Water System Name | Date Set | Date Revoked | Population Category | ISC Funded | Duration | Term |
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| ADAMS LAKE | Hustalen No.1 | Indian Point CWS | 2021-04-20 | | 26-50 | No | 194 days | Short |
| BRIDGE RIVER | Bridge River | Bridge River Main CWS | 2021-08-12 | | 51-100 | Yes | 80 days | Short |
| CANIM LAKE | Canim Lake | Canim Lake Main CWS | 2021-09-09 | 2021-10-12 | 101-250 | Yes | 33 days | Brief |
| CAYOOSE CREEK | Cayoos Creek IR1 | Cayoos Creek IR1 CWS | 2021-09-27 | | 101-250 | Yes | 34 days | Brief |
| CAYOOSE CREEK | Cayoos Creek IR2 | Cayoos IR2 CWS | 2021-09-27 | | 26-50 | Yes | 34 days | Brief |
| GITANYOW | Kitwancool | Gitanyow CWS | 2021-08-27 | 2021-10-01 | 101-250 | Yes | 35 days | Brief |
| KITSUMKALUM | Kitsumkalum | Kitsumkalum CWS | 2021-10-27 | 2021-10-30 | 101-250 | Yes | 3 days | Brief |
| SHUSWAP | Shuswap | Kinbasket CWS | 2021-10-26 | 2021-11-01 | 251-500 | Yes | 5 days | Brief |
| SKAWAHLLOOK FIRST NATION | Skawahlook | Rockface Trailer Park CWS | 2012-07-10 | | 1-25 | No | 3400 days | Long |
| T'IT'Q'ET | Texas Creek | Texas Creek CWS AKA Towinock | 2021-10-08 | | 1-25 | Yes | 23 days | Brief |
| TAKLA NATION | Takla Lake | Takla CWS | 2021-09-27 | 2021-10-04 | 251-500 | Yes | 7 days | Brief |
| UCLUELET FIRST NATION | Wya Point Resort | Wya Point Lodges TPWS | 2014-05-20 | | Unknown | No | 2721 days | Long |

Do Not Consume: 10 (1 revoked in Oct)

| First Nation Name | Community Name | Water System Name | Date Set | Date Revoked | Population Category | ISC Funded | Duration | Term |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| COLDWATER | IR #1 Coldwater-Private Systems | Journeys Into Tomorrow PWS NT | 2019-04-23 | | Unknown | No | 922 days | Long |
| LHEIDL T'ENNEH | North Shelly | North Shelly CWS | *2020-11-19 | | 51-100 | Yes | 346 days* | Short |
| LHEIDL T'ENNEH | South Shelly | South Shelly CWS | 2021-07-21 | | 1-25 | Yes | 102 days | Short |
| LYTTON | G'WSEP Gas Station (PWS-NT) | IR #24 Tuckozap PWS-NT (G'WSEP Gas) | 2013-02-20 | | Unknown | No | 3175 days | Long |
| LYTTON | Village of Lytton Distribution | IR #17 (15 homes) and #18 CWS (33 homes) | 2021-07-01 | | 101-250 | Yes | 122 days | Short |
| TSARTLIP | South Saanich #1 | Coopers Trailer Park PWS-T | 2019-10-18 | | Unknown | No | 744 days | Long |
| UCLUELET FIRST NATION | Wya Point Resort | Wya Point Campground PWS | 2020-09-30 | | Unknown | No | 396 days | Long |
| UCLUELET FIRST NATION | Wya Point Resort | Wya Point Yurts TPWS | 2014-05-20 | | Unknown | No | 2721 days | Long |
| UCLUELET FIRST NATION | Wya Surfshop and Campground | Ukee Poke (Wya Surfshop and Campground PWS) | 2020-09-28 | 2021-10-05 | Unknown | No | 372 days | Long |
| WHISPERING PINES/CLINTON | Whispering Pines No. 4 | Whispering Pines Drive CWS | 2007-02-20 | | Unknown | No | 5367 days | Long |

* Notes

Advisory on North Shelly CWS changed from WQA to DNC on 2021-07-21.

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) Financially Supported System Details

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| ISC Funded: No | System is not financially supported by ISC. |
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| More Info | https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1516134315897/1533663683531 |

Term

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| Brief: | ≤ 60 days |
| Short: | 61 - 364 days |
| Long: | ≥ 365 days |

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<https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/environmental-health/drinking-water-advisories>