



First Nations Health Authority

Health through wellness

Monthly Drinking Water Advisories in First Nations Communities in BC - February 2024

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 - February 2024

As of February 29, 2024, there were **6** Water Quality Advisories, **12** Boil Water Advisories and **11** Do Not Consume advisories for a total of **29** Drinking Water Advisories in effect in **29** Water Systems across **25** First Nation communities in British Columbia.

Water Quality Advisory: 6 (0 revoked in Feb)

First Nation Name	Community Name	Water System Name	Date Set	Date Revoked	Population Category	ISC Funded	Duration	Term
LHTAKO DENE NATION	Quesnel 1 - AKA Lhtako Dené	Lhtako CWS*	2022-12-09		101-250	Yes	447 days	Long
SKEETCHESTN	Skeetchestn	Skeetchestn Main CWS	2023-07-28		101-250	Yes	216 days	Short
TIT'Q'ET	Towinock 2	Towinock CWS (AKA Texas Creek)	2022-10-27		1-25	Yes	490 days	Long
TSAL'ALH	Necait 6 (AKA N'kiat)	N'kiat CWS	2023-07-14		1-25	No	230 days	Short
TSAL'ALH	Slosh 1 (AKA Tsal'alh)	Tsal'alh Main CWS	2023-10-03		51-100	Yes	149 days	Short
WESTBANK FIRST NATION	Tsinstikeptum 10	Tsinstikeptum 10 CWS	2023-06-13		>1000	Yes	261 days	Short

Boil Water Advisory: 16 (4 revoked in Feb)

First Nation Name	Community Name	Water System Name	Date Set	Date Revoked	Population Category	ISC Funded	Duration	Term
ADAMS LAKE	Hustalen 1	Indian Point CWS	2021-04-20		26-50	No	1045 days	Long
AHOUSAHT	Ahousaht - Off Reserve	Tofino Wilderness Lodge PWS - Island Health	2022-12-05		Unknown	No	451 days	Long
CAYOOSE CREEK	Pashilqua 2	Cayoos Creek IR2 CWS	2024-01-30		26-50	Yes	30 days	Brief
COWICHAN	Cowichan 1	3904 Johnny Bear Road - CWS - Ted William CP	2018-09-10		Unknown	No	1998 days	Long
COWICHAN	Cowichan 1	Cowichan CWS	2024-02-21	2024-02-22	>1000	Yes	1 days	Brief
KITASOO	Kitasoo 1 (Klemtu)	Kitasoo CWS	2024-02-15	2024-02-29	251-500	Yes	14 days	Brief
SOOWAHLIE	Soowahlie 14	Sweltzer Creek Campground New Washroom - PWS	2023-09-14		26-50	No	168 days	Short
SPLATSIN	Enderby 2	Elder's Lodge - 5611 Dunwoodie Rd	2023-11-13		1-25	No	108 days	Short
STS'AILES	Chehalis 5	Sts'ailes CWS	2024-01-11	2024-02-12	501-1000	Yes	32 days	Brief
STSWECM'C XGAT'TEM FIRST	Stswecem'c Xgat'tem - Off Reserve	BC Cattle Co. Ranch - Off Reserve - Commercial	2023-05-04		Unknown	No	301 days	Short
STSWECM'C XGAT'TEM FIRST	Stswecem'c Xgat'tem - Off Reserve	Big Bar Guest Ranch- Cabin Water System(surface water)	2023-05-11		Unknown	No	294 days	Short
STSWECM'C XGAT'TEM FIRST	Stswecem'c Xgat'tem - Off Reserve	Meadow Lake Ranch Cabins PWS	2011-11-03		Unknown	No	4501 days	Long
UCLUELET FIRST NATION	Ucluelet - Wya Point Developments	Wya Point Lodges PWS	2014-05-20		Unknown	No	3572 days	Long
ULKATCHO	Squinas 2	Chunta Log Yard- Hwy 20 West of Community - Industrial	2023-02-24		Unknown	No	370 days	Long
WHISPERING PINES/CLINTON	Whispering Pines 4	J&L Ranch Rd CWS	2024-02-19	2024-02-28	1-25	No	9 days	Brief
YUNESIT'IN GOVERNMENT	Stone 1	Stone CWS	2024-02-15		101-250	Yes	14 days	Brief

Do Not Consume: 11 (0 revoked in Feb)

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DZAWADA'ENUXW FIRST NATION	Quaee 7 (Pronounced Gwa Yee - AKA Kingcome)	Kingcome CWS	2024-01-03		101-250	Yes	57 days	Brief
HEILTSUK	Bella Bella 1	Fish Plant Well - PWS Partially off Reserve	2023-03-17		1-25	No	349 days	Short
KWAKIUTL	Klickseewy 7 - AKA Cluxewe Resort	Cluxewe Resort PWS	2021-11-26		101-250	No	825 days	Long
LIL'WAT NATION	Mount Currie 2 (AKA Kwetsa7)	Kwetsa7 CWS	2019-07-12		Unknown	No	1693 days	Long
LOWER SIMILKAMEEN	Lower Similkameen 2	Ntamtqen snma?maya?tn School - 1363 Crowsnest Hwy 3	2022-10-07		Unknown	No	510 days	Long
LYTTON	Tuckozap 24	GWSEP Gas PWS - Washroom Only/No Drinking - Commercial	2013-02-20		Unknown	No	4026 days	Long
NAK'AZDLI WHUT'EN	Nak'azdli	Arrow Transport Office - Industrial	2021-09-13		Unknown	No	899 days	Long
NAK'AZDLI WHUT'EN	William's Prairie Meadow 1A	William's Prairie Meadow CWS	2024-01-04		1-25	Yes	56 days	Brief
UCLUELET FIRST NATION	Ucluelet - Wya Point Developments	Wya Point Campground PWS	2020-09-30		Unknown	No	1247 days	Long
UCLUELET FIRST NATION	Ucluelet - Wya Point Developments	Wya Point Yurts TPWS	2014-05-20		Unknown	No	3572 days	Long
ULKATCHO	Fishtrap 19	Fishtrap CWS (Nimpo Lake Rd)	2022-11-03		Unknown	No	483 days	Long

* Notes

Advisory on Lhtako CWS only applies to two connections. Remainder of system unaffected as of 2022-06-13. Amended from DNC to WQA 2022-12-09.

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) Financially Supported System Details

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

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>