

First Nations Health Authority Health through wellness

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

As of March 31, 2024, there were 7 Water Quality Advisories, 10 Boil Water Advisories and 11 Do Not Consume advisories for a total of 28 Drinking Water Advisories in effect in 28 Water Systems across 24 First Nation communities in British Columbia.

Water Quality Advisory: 7 (0 revoked in Mar)									
				Date	Population	ISC			
First Nation Name	Community Name	Water System Name	Date Set	Revoked	Category	Funded	Duration	Term	
LHTAKO DENE NATION	Quesnel 1 - AKA Lhtako Dené	Lhtako CWS*	2022-12-09		101-250	Yes	478 days	Long	
SKEETCHESTN	Skeetchestn	Skeetchestn Main CWS	2023-07-28		101-250	Yes	247 days	Short	
T'IT'Q'ET	Towinock 2	Towinock CWS (AKA Texas Creek)	2022-10-27		1-25	Yes	521 days	Long	
TSAL'ALH	Necait 6 (AKA N'kiat)	N'kiat CWS	2023-07-14		1-25	No	261 days	Short	
TSAL'ALH	Slosh 1 (AKA Tsal'alh)	Tsal'alh Main CWS	2023-10-03		51-100	Yes	180 days	Short	
WESTBANK FIRST NATION	Tsinstikeptum 10	Tsinstikeptum 10 CWS	2023-06-13		>1000	Yes	292 days	Short	
YEKOOCHE FIRST NATION	Ye Koo Che 3 - AKA Portage	Portage CWS	2024-03-08		101-250	Yes	23 days	Brief	

Boil Water Advisory: 13 (3 revoked in Mar)									
				Date	Population	ISC			
First Nation Name	Community Name	Water System Name	Date Set	Revoked	Category	Funded	Duration	Term	
ADAMS LAKE	Hustalen 1	Indian Point CWS	2021-04-20		26-50	No	1076 days	Long	
AHOUSAHT	Ahousaht - Off Reserve	Tofino Wilderness Lodge PWS - Island Health	2022-12-05		Unknown	No	482 days	Long	
CAYOOSE CREEK	Pashilqua 2	Cayoose Creek IR2 CWS	2024-01-30	2024-03-21	26-50	Yes	51 days	Brief	
COWICHAN	Cowichan 1	3904 Johnny Bear Road - CWS - Ted William CP	2018-09-10		Unknown	No	2029 days	Long	
COWICHAN	Cowichan 1	Cowichan CWS	2024-03-19	2024-03-22	>1000	Yes	3 days	Brief	
SOOWAHLIE	Soowahlie 14	Sweltzer Creek Campground New Washroom - PWS	2023-09-14		26-50	No	199 days	Short	
SPLATSIN	Enderby 2	Elder's Lodge - 5611 Dunwoodie Rd	2023-11-13		1-25	No	139 days	Short	
STSWECEM'C XGAT'TEM FIRST NATION	Stswecem'c Xgat'tem - Off Reserve	BC Cattle Co. Ranch - Off Reserve - Commercial	2023-05-04		Unknown	No	332 days	Short	
STSWECEM'C XGAT'TEM FIRST NATION	Stswecem'c Xgat'tem - Off Reserve	Big Bar Guest Ranch- Cabin Water System(surface water)	2023-05-11		Unknown	No	325 days	Short	
STSWECEM'C XGAT'TEM FIRST	Stswecem'c Xgat'tem - Off Reserve	Meadow Lake Ranch Cabins PWS	2011-11-03		Unknown	No	4532 days	Long	
UCLUELET FIRST NATION	Ucluelet - Wya Point Developments	Wya Point Lodges PWS	2014-05-20		Unknown	No	3603 days	Long	
ULKATCHO	Squinas 2	Chunta Log Yard- Hwy 20 West of Community - Industrial	2023-02-24		Unknown	No	401 days	Long	
YUNESIT'IN GOVERNMENT	Stone 1	Stone CWS	2024-02-15	2024-03-15	101-250	Yes	29 days	Brief	

Do Not Consume: 11 (0 revoked in Mar)									
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First Nation Name	Community Name	Water System Name	Date Set	Revoked	Category	Funded	Duration	Term	
DZAWADA'ENUXW FIRST	Quaee 7 (Pronuounced Gwa Yee -	Kingcome CWS	2024-01-03		101-250	Yes	88 days	Short	
NATION	AKA Kingcome)								
HEILTSUK	Bella Bella 1	Fish Plant Well - PWS Partially off Reserve	2023-03-17		1-25	No	380 days	Long	
KWAKIUTL	Klickseewy 7 - AKA Cluxewe Resort	Cluxewe Resort PWS	2021-11-26		101-250	No	856 days	Long	
LIL'WAT NATION	Mount Currie 2 (AKA Kwetsa7)	Kwetsa7 CWS	2019-07-12		Unknown	No	1724 days	Long	
LOWER SIMILKAMEEN	Lower Similkameen 2	Ntamtqen snma?maya?tn School - 1363 Crowsnest	2022-10-07		Unknown	No	541 days	Long	
LYTTON	Tuckozap 24	Hwy 3 G'WSEP Gas PWS - Washroom Only/No Drinking - Commercial	2013-02-20		Unknown	No	4057 days	Long	
NAK'AZDLI WHUT'EN	Nak'azdli	Arrow Transport Office - Industrial	2021-09-13		Unknown	No	930 days	Long	
NAK'AZDLI WHUT'EN	William's Prairie Meadow 1A	William's Prairie Meadow CWS	2024-01-04		1-25	Yes	87 days	Short	
UCLUELET FIRST NATION	Ucluelet - Wya Point Developments	Wya Point Campground PWS	2020-09-30		Unknown	No	1278 days	Long	
UCLUELET FIRST NATION	Ucluelet - Wya Point Developments	Wya Point Yurts TPWS	2014-05-20		Unknown	No	3603 days	Long	
ULKATCHO	Fishtrap 19	Fishtrap CWS (Nimpo Lake Rd)	2022-11-03		Unknown	No	514 days	Long	

Term

Brief: ≤ 60 days

Long: ≥ 365 days

Short: 61 - 364 days

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. System is financially supported by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) ISC Funded: Yes More Info

https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1516134315897/1533663683531

FNHA.ca: Drinking Water Advisories

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