



A **watershed** is an area of land in which all rain, melted snow and ice, and small tributaries drain into a common body of water such as a creek, river or lake.

For example, the Fraser Basin, or **watershed**, is the large land base where all the water that falls as precipitation will eventually drain from, through a system of lakes, rivers, streams, reservoirs and glaciers, into the Fraser River. This water will eventually flow into the Pacific Ocean.

Upper Fraser River Watershed contains all the land, rivers and streams that drain into the headwaters of the Fraser River.

The main water source for the Village of Valemount is Swift Creek. Swift Creek is part of the Fraser River Watershed.

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