

## **High Streamflow Advisory Ended**

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Alberta Environment has ended the High Streamflow Advisory for the following streams and their tributaries:

- Sawridge Creek (near Slave Lake)
- Swan River (near Kinuso)
- Driftpile River
- Paddle River upstream of Paddle Dam
- Little Paddle River (near Mayerthorpe)
- East Prairie River (near Enilda)
- West Prairie River (near High Prairie)
- South Heart River (near Peavine)
- Freeman River (near Fort Assiniboine)

The South Heart River is currently peaking, and the rest of the streams have peaked and are returning to lower levels.

Alberta Environment is monitoring river levels closely and is in close contact with Environment Canada Weather Services. Additional information is available from the Forecasters Comments on our website at: <a href="http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/water/ws/ForecastersComments/index.html">http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/water/ws/ForecastersComments/index.html</a>.

This advisory will be updated if the situation changes.

A High Streamflow Advisory means that stream levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly and <u>no major flooding</u> is expected. Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible. Anyone situated close to the streams affected (campers, fishermen, boaters and the general public) is advised to be cautious of the rising levels.

A Flood Watch means that stream levels are rising and will approach or may exceed bank full. Flooding of areas adjacent to these streams may occur. Anyone situated close to the streams is advised to take appropriate precautionary measures.

A Flood Warning means that rising river levels will result in flooding of areas adjacent to the streams affected. Anyone situated close to the river should take appropriate measures to avoid flood damage