



High Streamflow Advisory Update

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High Streamflow Advisory Update for Southwestern Alberta

A **High Streamflow Advisory** remains in effect for streams in the Bow, Oldman and Milk River Basins including the following streams and their tributaries:

- Belly River
- Waterton River upstream of the Waterton Dam
- Milk River
- Highwood River (including High River)

These stream levels have peaked, but remain high and will start to drop slowly. Additional precipitation is forecast for tonight in these areas, which may result in stream levels increasing again. 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: <http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/water/ws/ForecastersComments/index.html>.

This advisory will be updated if the situation changes.

High Streamflow Advisory Ended for Southern Alberta

Alberta Environment has ended a **High Streamflow Advisory** for streams in the Oldman River basin, for the following streams and their tributaries:

- St. Mary River upstream of the St. Mary Dam
- Oldman River upstream of the Oldman Dam (including Castle River, Crowsnest River)

Alberta Environment has ended a **High Streamflow Advisory** for streams in the Bow River basin, for the following streams and their tributaries:

- Kananaskis River
- Jumpingpound Creek
- Elbow River (including Bragg Creek)
- Fish Creek
- Sheep River (including Okotoks, Turner Valley and Black Diamond)

Alberta Environment has ended a **High Streamflow Advisory** for streams originating in the Cypress Hills, including:

- Seven Persons Creek, including Medicine Hat
- Ross Creek, including Medicine Hat

These streams have peaked and are currently receding.

A **High Streamflow Advisory** means that stream levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly and **no major flooding 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
