

Flood Watch Update

A Flood Warning has been downgraded to a [Flood Watch](#) for the following streams and their tributaries in the Bow River basin:

- Sheep River (including Okotoks) – including Three Point Creek
- Highwood River (including High River)

A low pressure system brought 40 to 90 mm of rain to the mountain and foothills in southern Alberta June 27 to 28. The heaviest precipitation was recorded in the Highwood, Elbow, and upper Willow River basins, southwest of Calgary. The Sheep River at Black Diamond and at Okotoks, Three Point Creek near Millarville and Highwood River at the mouth have peaked and are currently receding slowly. Water levels of these streams are still very high.

A [Flood Watch](#) remains in effect for the following streams and their tributaries in the Bow and Oldman River basins:

- Bow River downstream of Calgary (including Hidden Valley Siksika Reserve)
- Fish Creek (including Priddis and Calgary)
- Willow Creek (including Claresholm)

Currently, outflow from Bearspaw Reservoir is dropping towards 275 m³/s. The Bow River at Carsland Dam peaked this morning at 1370 m³/s and has since fallen to 1100 m³/s. Fish Creek peaked and is falling slowly. Willow Creek has peaked at Claresholm and is receding slowly, but the river is just nearing its peak at the downstream location at Highway 811.

High Streamflow Advisory Update

A [High Streamflow Advisory](#) remains in effect for the following streams and their tributaries in the Bow River basin:

- Elbow River upstream and downstream of Glenmore Reservoir (including Calgary and Bragg Creek)
- Jumpingpound Creek
- Kananaskis River

The Elbow River upstream of the Glenmore Dam and Jumpingpound Creek have peaked and are currently falling slowly.

A [High Streamflow Advisory](#) remains in effect for the following river:

- South Saskatchewan River (including Medicine Hat)

Flows from the Oldman and Bow Rivers will contribute to higher flow for the South Saskatchewan River at Medicine Hat. The peak flow of the South Saskatchewan River is expected to be lower than the past two events this month, and should reach Medicine Hat late Friday night.

A [High Streamflow Advisory](#) remains in effect for the following streams and their tributaries in the Oldman and Milk River basins:

- Oldman River upstream and downstream of the Oldman Dam
- Crowsnest River
- Milk River (including Milk River)

The outflow from Oldman Dam is steady at 300 m³/s today. The Milk River peaked at the Town of Milk River this morning and this peak is making its way downstream.

A [High Streamflow Advisory](#) remains in effect for the following streams and their tributaries in the North Saskatchewan River basin:

- North Saskatchewan River downstream of the Bighorn Dam (including the Town of Drayton Valley and the City of Edmonton)
- Nordegg, Ram, Clearwater Rivers and tributaries of the North Saskatchewan River upstream of Lodgepole.

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A [High Streamflow Advisory](#) remains in effect for the following streams and their tributaries in the Athabasca River basin:

- Paddle River (including Barrhead)
- Little Paddle River (including Mayerthorpe)
- Swan River (including Kinuso)
- Driftpile River
- Freeman River

The Paddle River is peaking near Highway 764, and this flow is moving downstream. The other rivers listed have peaked or are peaking.

High Streamflow Advisory Ended

A [High Streamflow Advisory](#) has ended for the following streams and their tributaries in the Bow and Oldman River basins:

- Ghost River
- Waiparous Creek
- Bow River upstream of the City of Calgary (including Banff, Canmore and Calgary)
- Pincher Creek (including the Town of Pincher Creek)

These streams are receding back towards normal levels.

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 as the situation changes.

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