

## **High Streamflow Advisory Ended**

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## High Streamflow Advisory ended for Southern and South Central Alberta

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

in the South Saskatchewan River Basin:

South Saskatchewan River (including the City of Medicine Hat)

In the North Saskatchewan River Basin:

- Clearwater River (including Dovercourt)
- Nordegg River
- North Saskatchewan River downstream of the Bighorn Dam (including the Town of Drayton Valley and the City of Edmonton)

In the Red Deer River Basin:

- Red Deer River upstream of Dickson Dam (including Sundre)
- Raven River
- Little Red Deer River
- Medicine River
- Red Deer River downstream of the Dickson Dam (including the Cities of Red Deer and Drumheller)

In the Bow River Basin:

- Bow River downstream of Calgary (including the City of Calgary and Hidden Valley Siksika Reserve)
- Little Bow River

Water levels in these streams have peaked and are receding after the storm last weekend, but remain above average. Flows out of the mountains are fluctuating due to snowmelt and are expected to remain high for a few days but no flooding is expected. This advisory will be updated if the situation changes.

Alberta Environment is monitoring river levels closely and is in close contact with Alberta Forestry and 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>.

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

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