

## **High Streamflow Advisory Update**

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## High Streamflow Advisory Ended for Central and Southern Alberta

Rivers and streams in central and southern Alberta have peaked and they continue to fall slowly, nearing normal levels. The North Saskatchewan River has peaked at the Saskatchewan border, but the water level has just started to drop.

The High Streamflow Advisory has ended for the following rivers and streams in the North Saskatchewan River basin:

- Clearwater River
- North Saskatchewan River downstream of Rocky Mountain House (including Drayton Valley and Edmonton)

A High Streamflow Advisory has ended for the following stream in the Bow River basin:

Bow River downstream of Calgary (including Hidden Valley)

A High Streamflow Advisory has ended for the following rivers and streams in the Oldman River basin:

- St. Mary River (upstream and downstream of the St. Mary Dam)
- Oldman River (downstream of the Oldman Dam, including Lethbridge)

A High Streamflow Advisory has ended for the following stream in the South Saskatchewan River basin:

• South Saskatchewan River (including Medicine Hat)

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 <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

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