

High Streamflow Advisory for Westcentral Alberta

Alberta Environment has issued a High Streamflow Advisory for the the following stream and their tributaries which originate in the Red Deer River Basin:

Raven River

This stream is rising in response to the 50-75 mm of rain and snow which has fallen over the past 48 hours. An additional 10 to 15 mm of precipitation is forecast for the region tonight, tapering off into Saturday.

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.

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