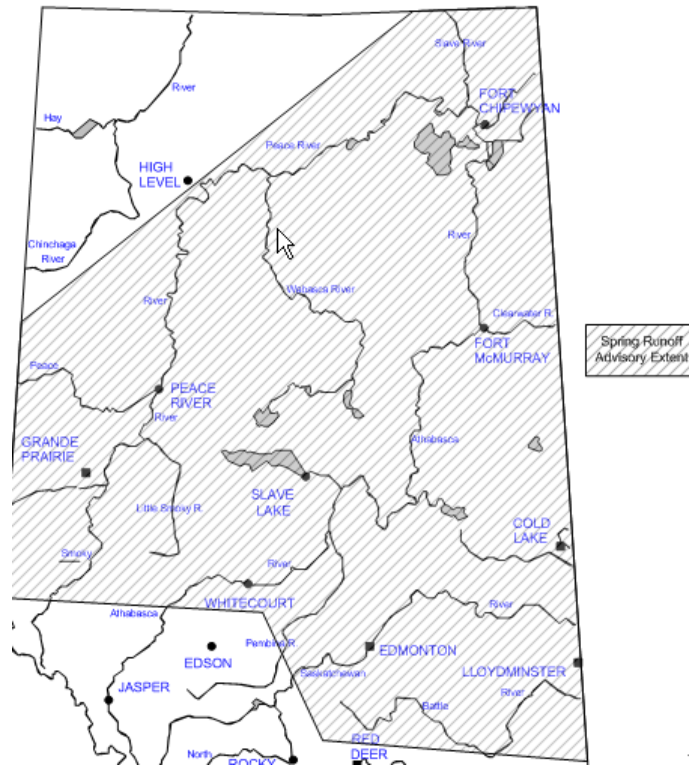


Spring Runoff Advisory Ended for Central and Northern Alberta

The Spring Runoff Advisory has ended for all small streams, creeks and rivers in the plains area of the Athabasca, Peace, Beaver, North Saskatchewan and Battle River basins as shown below. Snowmelt is largely complete in almost all plains areas of the province, with pockets of snow remaining in some hill areas in northernmost Alberta. Most stream levels are peaking, or have peaked and are falling.



A *Spring Runoff Advisory* means that significant runoff is expected due to snowmelt. This may cause localized overland flooding as the water makes its way into streams. Stream levels will rise due to the runoff and may also cause flooding. Anyone who is situated close to the streams affected, or in areas that have experienced overland spring flooding in the past, is advised to be cautious of rising water levels.