

High Streamflow Advisory for Alberta's Eastern Slopes

A **High Streamflow Advisory** has been issued for the following rivers and their tributaries originating in the north and central mountain regions of Alberta (including the Banff and Jasper National Parks):

- **Bow River** upstream of Canmore (including the Towns of Canmore and Banff)
- **Red Deer River** above the Burnt Timber Creek confluence
- **North Saskatchewan River** upstream of Abraham Lake
- **Sunwapta River**
- **Miette River**
- **Athabasca River** upstream of the Town of Jasper
- **Smoky River** above Hell's Creek
- **Kakwa River**

These streams are currently rising and are expected to continue to rise due to snowmelt caused by the above average temperatures forecast for this weekend.

Alberta Environment is monitoring river levels closely and is in close contact with Alberta Forestry's and Environment Canada's 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
