
Flood Warning Update for Central Alberta

A **Flood Warning** has been downgraded to a **High Streamflow Advisory** for the following river and its tributaries in the Red Deer River basin:

- **Little Red Deer River**

The river flow peaked at 165 m³/s at noon yesterday at the downstream end. Water levels have receded significantly to 115 m³/s as of 8:00 am this morning, and continue to decline. However, the river still has a high flow and some lower areas along the river are still inundated.

High Streamflow Advisory Update for Southern and Central Alberta

A **High Streamflow Advisory** remains in effect for the following streams and their tributaries in the Red Deer River basin:

- **Raven River**
- **Red Deer River** downstream of Dickson Dam, including Red Deer and Drumheller
- **Medicine River**
- **Haynes Creek** (northeast of Red Deer)

The water level of the Raven River at our gauge near Raven peaked yesterday and is receding, but remains high. The flow of the Medicine River entered a broad peak yesterday at our gauge near Eckville, and is just starting to recede this morning. Haynes Creek started peaking very early this morning at our gauge near Haynes. These peaks are moving downstream. Water levels on the mainstem of the Red Deer River downstream of Dickson Dam are expected to rise mainly due to contributions from the Little Red Deer River and these other tributaries responding to the recent precipitation.

A **High Streamflow Advisory** remains in effect for the following streams and their tributaries in the Bow River basin:

- **Bow River** including Canmore, Cochrane, Calgary and Hidden Valley

The Bow river is still rising downstream of Bassano as its peak flow moves downstream.

A **High Streamflow Advisory** remains in effect for the following stream and its tributaries in the Battle River basin:

- **Battle River** including Ponoka

The Battle River is rising at Ponoka and is currently at slightly above normal flows.

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