

## High Streamflow Advisory for Northwestern Alberta

Alberta Environment has issued a High Streamflow Advisory for Northwestern Alberta including the following streams and their tributaries:

- **Sousa Creek** (near Assumption)
- **Chinchaga River** (near High Level)
- **Notikewin River** (near Manning)
- **Whitemud River** (near Dixonville)
- **Hay River** (near Meander River)
- **Steen River** (near Steen River)

These streams have been rising steadily in response to the melting of the above normal to much above normal snowpack due to this week's warm temperatures. These streams are expected to rise further and will remain high into next week.

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://environment.alberta.ca/forecasting/ForecastersComments/index.html>.

This advisory will be updated if the situation changes.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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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