

High Streamflow Advisory Update

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High Streamflow Advisory Update for Southern Alberta

A High Streamflow Advisory remains in effect for the following streams in Southern Alberta:

- South Saskatchewan River (including Medicine Hat)
- Bow River (upstream of Calgary)
- Little Bow River

The Bow River at Banff is rising steady in response to mountain snowmelt, but no problem is anticipated at this time. All the other streams peaked and continue to remain steady or fall slowly and the water levels are still high.

High Streamflow Advisory Ended for West Central Alberta

A High Streamflow Advisory has ended for the following stream in West Central Alberta:

Clearwater River

The Clearwater River at Dovercourt peaked on the 26th and has returned to previous levels.

High Streamflow Advisory Ended for Southern Alberta

The High Streamflow Advisory has ended for the following lake and streams in Southern Alberta:

- Bow River (downstream of and including Calgary, and Hidden Valley)
- Waterton Lake
- Waterton River

These water bodies have peaked and continue to fall slowly.

Alberta Environment is monitoring river levels closely and is in close contact with Alberta Forestry Weather and 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 there is any change in conditions.

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.

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