

High Streamflow Advisory Update

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High Streamflow Advisory Ended for Southern Alberta

A **High Streamflow Advisory** has been ended for the following streams and their tributaries in the Red Deer, Bow, Oldman and South Saskatchewan River basins:

- Little Red Deer River
- Bow River (downstream of Calgary, including Hidden Valley)
- Little Bow River
- Waterton River
- South Saskatchewan River (including the City of Medicine Hat)

All the streams have peaked and are falling slowly.

High Streamflow Advisory Ended for Central Alberta

A High Streamflow Advisory has been ended for the following stream and its tributaries in the North Saskatchewan River basins:

North Saskatchewan River (upstream of and including the City of Edmonton)

This stream has peaked and is falling 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 <u>no major flooding</u> 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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