

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)
- **Hay River** (near Meander River)
- **Keg River** (at Highway 35)

These streams are rising steadily in response to the 30 to 50 mm of precipitation that fell in the High Level region in the past 24 hours. The soil moisture in the High Level region is high due to the precipitation from showers and thundershowers last week. These streams are expected to rise further and will remain high this 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.

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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