

High Streamflow Advisory

Issued at 7:15 PM - July 13, 2009 Issued by River Forecast Centre

River Basins Currently with Advisories

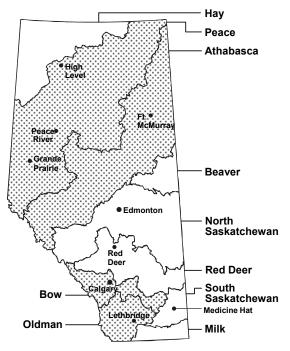
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High Streamflow Advisory – Stream levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly and <u>no major flooding</u> is expected. Minor flooding in lowlying areas is possible. Anyone situated close to the streams affected is advised to be cautious of the rising levels.

Flood Watch – 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 river is advised to take appropriate precautionary measures.

Flood Warning – Rising stream 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.



Streamflow Advisory Overview for Alberta

Advisories apply to streams and their tributaries unless otherwise noted..

- Significant additional precipitation is forecast tonight and tomorrow for areas of southern Alberta, including in the Bow and Oldman River basins.
- This advisory will remain in effect until Monday, July 20, 2009, and will be updated as required.
 Conditions continue to be monitored.

Oldman River Basin

Stream	High Streamflow Advisory	Flood Watch	Flood Warning	Water Level Status	Advisory Status
Oldman River upstream of the Oldman Dam, including the Castle and Crowsnest Rivers	✓			rising rapidly	New
Pincher Creek, including the Town of Pincher Creek	✓			rising rapidly	New
Willow Creek, including the Town of Claresholm	✓			rising rapidly	New
Waterton River upstream of the Waterton Dam	✓			rising rapidly	New
Belly River	✓			rising rapidly	New
St. Mary River upstream of the St. Mary Dam	✓			rising rapidly	New

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Bow River Basin

Stream	High Streamflow Advisory	Flood Watch	Flood Warning	Water Level Status	Advisory Status
Elbow River	✓			rising rapidly	New
Fish Creek, including the Town of Priddis	✓			rising rapidly	New
Highwood River, including the Town of High River	✓			rising rapidly	New
Sheep River, including the communities of Turner Valley, Black Diamond and Okotoks	✓			rising rapidly	New
Threepoint Creek, including the Town of Millarville	✓			rising rapidly	New

Athabasca River Basin

Stream	High Streamflow Advisory	Flood Watch	Flood Warning	Water Level Status	Advisory Status
Paddle River upstream of the Paddle Dam	✓			falling	Unchanged
Pembina River	✓			peaking	Unchanged

Peace River Basin

Stream	High Streamflow Advisory	Flood Watch	Flood Warning	Water Level Status	Advisory Status
Smoky River	✓			falling	Unchanged
Wapiti River	✓			falling	Unchanged
Simonette River	✓			falling	Unchanged

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