

Ice Jam Advisory for the Lesser Slave River

Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development has issued an **Ice Jam Advisory** for the Lesser Slave River.

An ice jam and associated localized flooding of low lying areas has been reported on the Lesser Slave River downstream of Slave Lake. There may be other unreported ice jams along this river.

As ice jams release, new ones may form in other locations downstream. Rapid fluctuations in water levels may be experienced. Anyone taking part in activities near rivers should be aware of changing conditions.

Additional information from Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development may be found at [Forecaster's Comments](#).

An Ice Jam Advisory means that an ice jam has been reported in a low risk area. The potential exists for sudden increases in river levels both upstream and downstream of the ice jam. Changes in water levels can occur upstream of the jam as water collects behind the jam. If the jam releases suddenly, a surge of water could be sent downstream. At this time, residents in the affected area should act with caution around the river body of concern.

An Ice Jam Warning means that an ice jam is reported in a location that may significantly impact one or more communities. The potential exists for sudden increases in river levels both upstream and downstream of the ice jam. Changes in water levels can occur upstream of the jam as water collects behind the jam. If the jam releases suddenly, a surge of water could be sent downstream. Residents in the affected area are advised to move valuable items, whether property, vehicles, furniture, or livestock to higher ground or upper levels of buildings, particularly in those areas that have experienced flooding in the past.

This advisory is in effect for 7 days and will be updated if there is any change in conditions.