

Flood Watch for North Central Alberta

Alberta Environment has updated the High Streamflow Advisory to a Flood Watch for the following rivers and their tributaries:

- **Paddle River**
- **Little Paddle River** (at Mayerthorpe)

These rivers are rising in response to nearly 100 mm of precipitation in the past 24 hours. Weather forecasts are calling for more precipitation of about 30 to 40 mm in the next 24 hours. Water levels are currently expected to reach bankfull levels along the length of the Little Paddle River and the Paddle River. Immediately downstream of the Paddle River Dam should be below bankfull as the dam will store much of the water from upstream. However, downstream of where the Little Paddle River enters the Paddle River (near Sangudo) flows will approach bankfull on the Paddle River.

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.

Alberta Environment's High Streamflow Advisory remains in effect for the following rivers and their tributaries in North Central Alberta:

- **Freeman River** (near Fort Assiniboine)

Alberta Environment's High Streamflow Advisory remains in effect for the following river in Northern Alberta:

- **Peace River** (downstream of the Town of Peace River)

The peak flow experienced over the weekend at the Town of Peace River continues to make its way downstream. Water levels have peaked at Fort Vermilion and are currently receding. This water is making its way downstream towards the Peace-Athabasca Delta.

For more information, check the Forecaster's Comments on the department web site at:
<http://www.gov.ab.ca/env/water.html>

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.

Alberta Environment is monitoring river levels closely and is in close contact with Environment Canada Weather Services. This advisory will be updated if the situation changes.