

Flood Watch for North Central Alberta

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

- **Paddle River** (including Town of Barrhead)
- **Little Paddle River** (at Mayerthorpe)

The Little Paddle River near Mayerthorpe peaked this afternoon and is currently falling slowly. Water levels are expected to remain high on the Little Paddle River, especially downstream of Mayerthorpe as the peak moves downstream. Flows on the Paddle River continue to rise but water levels are expected to remain within the dyked channel along the river and at the Town of Barrhead. Areas along the Paddle River where natural banks exist will experience some overbank flooding in low lying areas. No flooding in communities is expected to occur.

High Streamflow Advisory for North Central Alberta

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)
- **Swan River** (near Kinuso)

Alberta Environment's **High Streamflow Advisory** has ended for following rivers and their tributaries:

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

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.

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