

High Streamflow Advisory for North Central Alberta

Alberta Environment has issued a **High Streamflow Advisory** for the following rivers and their tributaries:

- **Modeste Creek** (North Saskatchewan River Basin- west of Edmonton)
- **Strawberry Creek** (North Saskatchewan River Basin- west of Edmonton)
- **Blindman River** (Red Deer River Basin- near Bluffton & Blackfalds)
- **Pembina River** (Athabasca River Basin- through Entwistle & Jarvie)
- **McLeod River** (Athabasca River Basin- near Edson & Whitecourt)
- **Sawridge Creek** (Athabasca River Basin-through Slave Lake)

In response to more than 75 mm of precipitation in the past 24 hours, these streams in North Central Alberta are rising.

High Streamflow Advisory Update for North Central Alberta

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

- **Paddle River** (including Town of Barrhead)
- **Little Paddle River** (at Mayerthorpe)
- **Swan River** (near Kinuso)
- **Freeman River** (near Fort Assiniboine)

The streams are rising as a result of the precipitation in the last 24 hours.

For more information, check the Forecaster's Comments on the department web site at:

<http://www.gov.ab.ca/env/water.html>

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

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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