

High Streamflow Advisory for North Central Alberta

Alberta Environment has issued a **High Streamflow Advisory** for the following river and its tributaries:

- **North Saskatchewan River** (downstream of Drayton Valley including the City of Edmonton)

The water level of the North Saskatchewan River at Edmonton was 4.17 metres at 7:00 pm this evening. The river is forecast to rise 1.0 to 2.0 metres within the next 24 hours in response to tributary flow between Drayton Valley and Edmonton. Footpaths and bike trails in the river valley are affected at a water level of 7.0 metres. Flooding conditions begin in Edmonton at a stage of 9.6 metres. No communities along this river are at risk of flooding at this time.

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

- **Little Paddle River** (including the Town of Mayerthorpe)
- **Paddle River** (Athabasca River Basin – though Barrhead)
- **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 Blifton & 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)
- **Swan River** (near Kinuso)
- **Freeman River** (near Fort Assiniboine)

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.