

## Flood Watch Update for North Central Alberta

**Flood Watch** remains in effect for the following rivers and their tributaries:

- **Paddle River – downstream of Paddle Dam** (Athabasca River Basin –though Barrhead)
- **Pembina River – downstream of Entwistle** (Athabasca River Basin- through Jarvie)

Water levels have reached bankfull conditions in some places along on the Paddle River upstream of Barrhead. The Town of Barrhead is not at risk at this time due to greater channel capacity through the town. The Pembina River continues to rise downstream of Entwistle and is forecast to rise an additional 0.75 to 1.3 metres at Jarvie. No communities are at risk on the Pembina River at this time.

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

- **Paddle River – upstream of Paddle Dam** (Athabasca River Basin)
- **Pembina River – upstream of Entwistle** (Athabasca River Basin)

Water levels have peaked and are falling in these areas.

## 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:

- **North Saskatchewan River** (downstream of the City of Edmonton)
- **Little Paddle River** (Athabasca River Basin-including the Town of Mayerthorpe)
- **Athabasca River** (downstream of Whitecourt)
- **Blindman River** (Red Deer River Basin-near Bluffton & Blackfalds)
- **Swan River** (Athabasca River Basin-near Kinuso)
- **Freeman River** (Athabasca River Basin-near Fort Assiniboine)

## High Streamflow Advisory Ended for North Central Alberta

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

- **North Saskatchewan River** (between Drayton Valley and the City of Edmonton)
- **McLeod River** (Athabasca River Basin-near Edson & Whitecourt)

The water level of the North Saskatchewan River at Edmonton peaked last evening at 8:00 pm at 5.73 metres (932 m<sup>3</sup>/s). The water level in Edmonton was 5.00 metres at 1:00 pm this afternoon and will level off or rise slightly from this value later today but remain below advisory stage.

**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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.