
Flood Watch Update for North Central Alberta

Alberta Environment's **Flood Watch** remains in effect for the following rivers and their tributaries:

- **Paddle River – downstream of Highway 764** (Athabasca River Basin –though Barrhead)
- **Pembina River – downstream of Entwistle** (Athabasca River Basin- through Jarvie)

Water levels peaked on the Paddle River at Highway 764 last night. The peak water level is expected in Barrhead later tonight. The Town of Barrhead is not at risk at this time due to greater channel capacity through the town. The peak water level on the Pembina River is near Rossington at noon today. Water levels on the Pembina River downstream of the Paddle River confluence will remain steady over the next couple of days. Upstream of the confluence, water levels will drop slowly. Additional increases in the water level at Jarvie are expected to be between 0.1 to 0.3 metres by tomorrow morning. 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 river:

- **Paddle River – between Paddle Dam and Highway 764** (Athabasca River Basin)

Water levels have peaked and are falling in this area.

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)
- **Pembina River – upstream of Entwistle** (Athabasca River Basin)
- **Athabasca River** (downstream of Whitecourt)
- **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:

- **Little Paddle River** (Athabasca River Basin-including the Town of Mayerthorpe)
- **Paddle River – upstream of Paddle Dam** (Athabasca River Basin)
- **Blindman River** (Red Deer River Basin-near Bluffton & Blackfalds)
- **Swan River** (Athabasca River Basin-near Kinuso)

Water levels have peaked and are falling in these areas.

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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