



High Streamflow Advisory Ended

Issued at: 1:45 PM, June 3, 2002

Issued by: Hydrology Branch, Forecasting Section

High Streamflow Advisory Ended for Southwestern Alberta

The high streamflow advisory has ended for rivers originating in the mountainous regions of southwestern Alberta, including the following rivers and their tributaries:

- **Waterton River** (upstream of the Waterton Dam)
- **Belly River** (near Mountainview)
- **St. Mary River** (upstream of the St. Mary Dam)
- **Castle River** (near Beavermines)
- **Crowsnest River** (near Frank)
- **Oldman River** (upstream of the Oldman River Dam)
- **Elbow River** (upstream of Calgary)

These rivers are currently receding. Most of the snow that fell at lower elevations two weeks ago has melted, although snow remains at higher elevations, and current temperatures are cool. The majority of this weekend's rain fell on the plains and will not significantly affect streams originating in the mountains.

For more information, check the Forecaster's Comments on the department web site at:
<http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/water/ws/ForecastersComments/>

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.

Media Contact: Communications Division, Alberta Environment
Phone: (780) 427-6267 Pager: (780) 671-0549 (24 hours) Fax: (780) 427-1874