

Flood Warning for Southwestern Alberta

Alberta Environment has issued for the following stream:

- **Waterton River**

The Waterton River downstream of the Waterton Dam will be rising rapidly due to increased releases from the Waterton Dam as the dam approaches full supply.

Flood Watch for South Central and Southwestern Alberta

Alberta Environment has upgraded the following streams from a High Streamflow Advisory to a Flood Watch:

- **Willow Creek**
- **Belly River**
- **Oldman River** (between Oldman Dam and Fort Macleod)

Alberta Environment flood watch for the following streams remains in effect:

- **Pincher Creek** (near the Town of Pincher Creek)
- **Lee Creek** (near the Town of Cardston)
- **Milk River** (at Milk River)

The High Streamflow Advisory has been expanded to include the following rivers and their tributaries:

- **Oldman River Basin**
- **South Saskatchewan River Basin**
- **Elbow River Basin**
- **Highwood River Basin**

These rivers are rising in response to heavy rain and snow in the past 48 hours in south central and southwestern Alberta. Accumulations of up to 280 mm of precipitation were recorded in southern Alberta in the past 48 hours. An additional 40 to 50 mm of precipitation is forecast in the Lethbridge and Medicine Hat regions today. Snowmelt will be contributing to runoff due to forecast warm temperatures in the next few days.

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

Alberta Environment is monitoring river levels closely and is in close contact with Environment Canada Weather Services. This advisory will be updated as required.