

Flood Watch Update

Alberta Environment has issued a **Flood Watch** for the following stream and its tributaries:

- **Ross Creek** (near Irvine and Medicine Hat)
- **Seven Persons Creek**

Streams in the Cypress Hills region are responding due to the heavy precipitation over the past few days.

Flood Warning Update for Southwestern Alberta

Alberta Environment has downgraded the **Flood Warning** to a **Flood Watch** for the following stream:

- **Waterton River**

The Waterton River downstream of the Waterton Dam has stabilized as releases from the dam have been held constant since yesterday.

Flood Watch Update for South Central and Southwestern Alberta

Alberta Environment's **Flood Watch** remains in effect for the following streams:

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

Alberta Environment has downgraded the **Flood Watch** to a **High Streamflow Advisory** for the following streams:

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

These streams have peaked and are currently falling slowly.

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

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

These rivers are rising in response to heavy rain and snow over the past few days in south central and southwestern Alberta. Accumulations of up to 280 mm of precipitation were recorded in southern Alberta since Saturday. Light precipitation is forecast for the Lethbridge and Medicine Hat regions today before tapering off later this evening. Snowmelt from the higher elevations will be contributing to runoff due to warmer temperatures that are forecast 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.

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