

Flood Watch Update for North Central Alberta

A Flood Watch remains in effect for the following stream in the Swan Hills region and its tributaries:

- **Freeman River** (near Fort Assiniboine)

The Freeman River continues to rise rapidly in response to the 70 to over 110 mm of rain that was recorded in the last three days. The following rivers have been downgraded from a Flood Watch to a High Streamflow Advisory:

- **Swan River (near Kinuso)**
- **Driftpile River**

These rivers have peaked and are currently falling, but remain high.

High Streamflow Advisory Update for North Central Alberta

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

- **Pembina River**
- **McLeod River**
- **Berland River**
- **Smoky River**
- **Kakwa River**
- **Cutbank River**

These streams are currently rising rapidly in response to 30 to 60 millimetres of precipitation over the last three days, and are expected to rise to above-average levels for this time of year. No flooding problems are expected.

A High Streamflow Advisory remains in effect for the following streams in Swan Hills region and their tributaries:

- **Simonette River**
- **Little Smoky River**
- **Sawridge Creek** (through Slave Lake)
- **East Prairie River** (near Enilda)
- **West Prairie River** (near High Prairie)

The Simonette and Little Smoky Rivers are currently rising rapidly in response to the 40 to 100 mm of rain that was recorded in the last three days. Sawridge Creek and the East Prairie River have peaked and the West Prairie River is expected to peak tonight.

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.

Additional information is available from the Forecasters Comments on our website at:

<http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/water/ws/ForecastersComments/index.html>.

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
