



# River Advisory Update

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## **River Advisory Update for the Athabasca River and Tributary Confluences**

Alberta Environment is continuing a **River Advisory** for the Athabasca River from the Town of Athabasca to Fort Chipewan.

People on or near the river should exercise caution and be aware of changing river conditions.

Due to warmer temperatures in the upper river basin earlier this month, water levels on the Athabasca River have risen and are forecasted to rise slightly at Fort McMurray over the next few days. The majority of the Athabasca River is frozen, and no flooding is expected.

Tributary streams which enter the Athabasca River may have higher water levels near the mouth of the rivers due to the increased water levels on the Athabasca River.

Alberta Environment is monitoring river levels closely throughout the province for increases due to winter freeze-up. This advisory is in effect for seven days and will be updated should conditions change.