# High Streamflow Advisory Update

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## High Streamflow Advisory for Southern Alberta

Alberta Environment has issued a **High Streamflow Advisory** for streams in the Bow River basin, for the following streams and their tributaries:

- Kananaskis River
- Jumpingpound Creek
- Elbow River (including Bragg Creek)
- Fish Creek
- Sheep River (including Okotoks, Turner Valley and Black Diamond)
- Highwood River (including High River)

Alberta Environment has issued a **High Streamflow Advisory** for streams originating in the Cypress Hills, including:

- Seven Persons Creek, including Medicine Hat
- Ross Creek, including Medicine Hat

These streams are rising in response to up to 50 mm of rain that has fallen in the past 48 hours. Additional precipitation amounts of up to 25 mm of rainfall are forecast for these areas this afternoon and into tonight.

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A **High Streamflow Advisory** remains in effect for streams in the Oldman and Milk River Basins including the following streams and their tributaries:

- Oldman River upstream of the Oldman Dam (including Castle River, Pincher Creek, Crowsnest River)
- Belly River
- Waterton River upstream of the Waterton Dam (including Drywood Creek)
- St Mary River upstream of the St Mary Dam (including Lee Creek)
- Milk River

These streams are rising in response to up to 125 mm of rain that has fallen in the past 48 hours. Additional precipitation amounts of 5 to 15 mm of rainfall are forecast for these areas this afternoon and into tonight.

Alberta Environment is monitoring river levels closely and is in close contact with Environment Canada Weather Services. Additional information is available from the Forecasters Comments on our website at: http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/water/ws/ForecastersComments/index.html.

This advisory will be updated if the situation changes.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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

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