High Streamflow Advisory Update
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High Streamflow Advisory for Southwestern Alberta

A **High Streamflow Advisory** has been issued for the following stream in the Oldman River Basins including its tributaries:

- Pincher Creek (including Town of Pincher Creek)

Pincher Creek is responding rapidly to an isolated thunderstorm in the basin late this afternoon. A major storm system is responsible for this precipitation and the area is currently under a Heavy Rainfall Warning issued by Environment Canada. More precipitation is expected from this major system overnight. 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:


This advisory will be updated if the situation changes.

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

- Belly River
- Waterton River upstream of the Waterton Dam
- Milk River
- Highwood River (including High River)

These stream levels have peaked, but remain high and will start to drop slowly. Additional precipitation is forecast for tonight in these areas, which may result in stream levels increasing again.

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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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