
High Streamflow Advisory Ended for North Central Alberta

Alberta Environment has ended a High Streamflow Advisory for streams and their tributaries which originate from the south side of the Swan Hills, including:

- **Freeman River**

Snow in the Swan Hills has largely melted. The water level of the Freeman River is currently fluctuating due to snowmelt from the last two days, but is on a downward trend.

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Alberta Environment has ended a High Streamflow Advisory for the following streams and their tributaries which originate in the North Saskatchewan and Battle River basins:

- **Vermilion River downstream of Two Hills (including Vermilion)**
- **Battle River downstream of Wainwright**

The water level of the Battle River has peaked at the Saskatchewan border and is currently receding. The Vermilion River peaked earlier this week at our gauge site downstream of Two Hills, and although this peak continues to move downstream, it is not expected to be large enough to cause problems.

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>. Further advisories will be issued if the situation changes.

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
