

Flood Warning Update for Central Alberta

A **Flood Warning** remains in effect for the following river and its tributaries in the Red Deer River basin:

- **Little Red Deer River**

This river is rising quickly at the downstream end in response to 40 to 60 millimetres of precipitation recorded from Saturday night to Sunday night. It peaked at midnight in the foothills near Water Valley and the water level has dropped 40 centimetres there and continues to drop. As of 2:00 pm today the flow at the downstream end is 105 m³/s, and is forecast to peak Tuesday night at 180 to 200 m³/s. Only scattered showers and thundershowers are forecast for the next few days, which should have minimal effect on river flows.

Flood Watch Update for South Central Alberta

A **Flood Watch** has been downgraded to a **High Streamflow Advisory** for tributaries of the Bow River between Canmore and Cochrane, including:

- **Ghost River**
- **Waiparous Creek**
- **Jumpingpound Creek**

These rivers have peaked and are starting to recede, after rising in response to 50 to 100 millimetres of precipitation which fell on the weekend.

High Streamflow Advisory Update for Southern and Central Alberta

A **High Streamflow Advisory** remains in effect for the following streams and their tributaries in the Bow River basin:

- **Highwood River** including the town of High River
- **Sheep River** including Turner Valley, Black Diamond and Okotoks
- **Fish Creek**
- **Elbow River** including Bragg Creek
- **Kananaskis River**
- **Bow River** including Canmore, Cochrane, Calgary and Hidden Valley
- **Nose Creek** including Airdrie

A **High Streamflow Advisory** remains in effect for the following streams and their tributaries in the Red Deer River basin:

- **James River**
- **Bearberry Creek** including Sundre
- **Raven River**
- **Red Deer River** including Sundre, Red Deer and Drumheller
- **Medicine River**

- **Haynes Creek** (northeast of Red Deer)
- **Blindman River**

A **High Streamflow Advisory** remains in effect for the following stream and its tributaries in the Battle River basin:

- **Battle River** including Ponoka

A **High Streamflow Advisory** remains in effect for the following streams and their tributaries in the North Saskatchewan River basin:

- **Clearwater River**
- **Ram River**

Flows in most of these streams have peaked but remain high, or are nearing peak. 20 to 60 millimetres of precipitation was recorded from Saturday night to Sunday night. The storm moved out of the province overnight. Water levels on the mainstem of the Red Deer River downstream of Dickson Dam are expected to rise mainly due to contributions from the Little Red Deer River and other tributaries responding to the recent precipitation.

Alberta Environment is monitoring river levels closely and is in close contact with Alberta Forestry's and Environment Canada's 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.

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