

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 appears to be peaking at the downstream end. As of noon today the flow reached 165 m³/s, and is fluctuating. Only a chance of scattered showers and thundershowers are forecast for the next few days, which should have minimal effect on river flows.

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 Red Deer River basin:

- **Raven River**
- **Red Deer River** downstream of Dickson Dam, including Red Deer and Drumheller
- **Medicine River**
- **Haynes Creek** (northeast of Red Deer)

At our gauges, the Raven (near Raven) and Medicine (near Eckville) Rivers are nearing their peaks, and these peaks will continue to move downstream. Haynes Creek continues to rise. 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 these other tributaries responding to the recent precipitation.

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

- **Bow River** including Canmore, Cochrane, Calgary and Hidden Valley

The Bow river peaked late last night at Carseland at 490 m³/s, and this peak is making its way downstream.

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

- **Battle River** including Ponoka

The Battle River is rising and is currently at slightly above normal flows.

High Streamflow Advisories Ended for Southern and Central Alberta

High Streamflow Advisories have ended for the following streams and their tributaries in the Bow River basin:

- **Highwood River** including the town of High River

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- **Sheep River** including Turner Valley, Black Diamond and Okotoks
- **Fish Creek**
- **Elbow River** including Bragg Creek
- **Kananaskis River**
- **Nose Creek** including Airdrie
- **Ghost River**
- **Waiparous Creek**
- **Jumpingpound Creek**

High Streamflow Advisories have ended for the following streams and their tributaries in the Red Deer River basin:

- **James River**
- **Bearberry Creek** including Sundre
- **Blindman River**
- **Red Deer River** upstream of Dickson Dam, including Sundre

High Streamflow Advisories have ended for the following streams and their tributaries in the North Saskatchewan River basin:

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

Flows in all of these streams have peaked. Nose Creek at Airdrie is flowing steady in a broad peak since last night, but all others have begun to recede or have receded significantly.

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