Alberta Environment

High Streamflow Advisory

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High Streamflow Advisory for Northeastern Alberta

Alberta Environment has issued a High Streamflow Advisory for streams in the area northeast of Lac La Biche including:

- **Christina River**
- **Pony Creek**

Between 50 and 70 millimetres of precipitation has been recorded since yesterday in the Lac La Biche region. A further 15 to 25 millimetres is forecast by Wednesday morning. These streams, already well above normal for this time of year, will rise in response to this additional precipitation. No flooding is expected at this time.

Alberta Environment is monitoring river levels closely and is in close contact with Alberta Forestry Weather and Environment Canada Weather Services. Additional information is available from the Forecasters Comments on our website at: http://environment.alberta.ca/forecasting/ForecastersComments/index.html.

Alberta Environment is monitoring precipitation and river conditions closely. This advisory will be updated if there is any change in conditions.

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.

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