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High Streamflow Advisory – Deadman River (Central Region)

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The River Forecast Centre is **issuing a High Streamflow Advisory** for:

- **Deadman River and surrounding areas**

Snowmelt and rainfall over the past several days has led to on-going rises in the Deadman River. Flows on the Deadman River above Criss Creek (Water Survey of Canada Gauge 08LF027) are approaching 22 m³/s (2-year to 5-year flow). Additional rain is forecasted for the watershed today and tomorrow, with hydrologic models indicating the potential for flows in the 20-30 m³/s (up to 10-year flow) into this weekend. Wildfire in the watershed last summer may affect the runoff in the Deadman River watershed and lead to more rapid response in streamflow.

The public is advised to stay clear of the fast-flowing rivers and potentially unstable riverbanks during the high-streamflow period. [Be prepared and know your hazards.](#)

The [River Forecast Centre](#) continues to monitor the conditions and will provide updates as conditions warrant.

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A **High Streamflow Advisory** means that river levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly, but that no major flooding is expected. Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible.

A **Flood Watch** means that river levels are rising and will approach or may exceed bankfull. Flooding of areas adjacent to affected rivers may occur.

A **Flood Warning** means that river levels have exceeded bankfull or will exceed bankfull imminently, and that flooding of areas adjacent to the rivers affected will result.