



Advisory Overview

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Advisories apply to streams and their tributaries unless otherwise noted.

- Snowmelt has increased water levels in the Pipestone River near Lake Louise and the Bow River upstream of Calgary, causing the flooding of low-lying areas.
- The Pipestone River has risen 0.3 m in the last week and is approaching levels observed last year which resulted in the closure of a trail and picnic area by Parks Canada.
- The Bow River at Lake Louise and at Banff has risen approximately 0.5 m in the last week. The Town of Banff may close the walking trails west of downtown in the next few days.
- The Town of Canmore has closed the pathway under the Bow River bridge with additional closures possible over the next few days.

The cooler temperatures forecast over the next two days are expected to slow the mountain snowmelt. However, the 10-30 mm of precipitation forecast through Friday has the potential to cause additional water level increases along the Bow River and its tributaries. There are no significant flooding concerns at the time. However, the situation will continue to be monitored and additional advisories will be issued as required.