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## **THIN ICE WARNING**

**Medicine Hat** – All water bodies, including storm retention ponds and riverbanks, are beginning to freeze. The ice is likely thin and unsafe.

Areas around the river and all ponds will be slippery. The public needs to recognize these hazards and stay clear of the banks. Some areas are signed; some are not.

These are not play areas for children, and the public is reminded that use of these areas is at your own risk.

The City of Medicine Hat does not supervise winter activities on irrigation reservoirs, creeks, storm retention ponds, the South Saskatchewan River, or any areas where bodies of water form and collect.

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