



Information Release

June 5, 2023 - 12:00pm

This Information Release is to provide an update on the current situation that began on June 4, 2023, with the Township of Greater Madawaska Fire Department responding to a call regarding a fire located on an island on Centennial Lake which then expanded to shore.

TOWNSHIP UPDATES:

- Precautionary Evacuation Areas:
 - * Black Mountain Estates
 - * Little Bay Lane
 - * Airds Lake Rd (behind Snider's Tent and Trailer Park)
 - * Snider's Tent and Trailer Park (271 Airds Lake Rd)
- Approximately 45 hectares of land is affected
- MNR water bomber is on scene with two additional water bombers arriving shortly
- Mutual Aid Fire Agreements are active, and neighbouring Fire Departments are assisting
- Wind conditions are currently favourable

Residents that require assistance during this time related the wildfire should contact the Township office during regular office hours 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, after hours please forward concerns by email to cao@greatermadawaska.com

The Township remains in a LEVEL 2 FIRE BAN - no burning of any kind

It remains critical that residents and by-standers remain clear of the scene to allow our teams to do the work they need!

For Updates

Township Website:

<https://www.greatermadawaska.com/en/index.aspx>

Township Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TownshipofGreaterMadawaska/>

Municipal 511 – Road Closure Information

<https://www.municipal511.ca/>

For further information please contact:

Township office (during operating hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) 613-752-2261

After Hours Emergency Number related to Roads: 1-855-244-5186

All Other Emergencies: **911**

By Email: cao@greatermadawaska.com