



Information Release

June 5, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.

The Township of Greater Madawaska Fire Department responded to a call regarding a fire located on an island on Centennial Lake which then expanded to shore. Currently around 50 hectares of land is affected by the fire. Our Fire Department and the Ministry of Natural Resources are working together to extinguish the fire and prevent further spread of the wildland fire.

TOWNSHIP UPDATES:

- Pre-cautionary 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)
- Greater Madawaska Fire and MNRF are working together to assess the size of the fire and coordinating the use of the Water Bombers
- Our team in coordination with the OPP have evacuated the surrounding areas of seasonal residents with a 24 hour evacuation notice.
- 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