



## Information Release

**June 6, 2023 - 12:30 pm**

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, affecting approximately 45 hectares of land.

### **TOWNSHIP UPDATES:**

- The precautionary evacuation order is still in effect until June 7, 2023, 12:30pm, pending any situational changes. Further evacuation orders are not expected at this time. The current orders are for the following areas:
  - \* Black Mountain Estate, Little Bay Lane, Airds Lake Rd (behind Snider's Tent and Trailer Park), Snider's Tent and Trailer Park (271 Airds Lake Rd)
- Crews are holding the fire within the burnt area. Fire suppression efforts are focused on hot spots and preventative measures around the perimeters of the burnt area.
- MNR Water Bombers have not been able to return today, due to province wide smoke.
- MNR Helicopter is on site, dropping water on hot spots.
- Neighbouring Fire Departments are still assisting.
- Volunteers from the public are not required at this time.

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](mailto:cao@greatermadawaska.com) or by phone 613-752-2261.

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

**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/>

Ministry of Natural Resources Fire Map

<https://www.lioapplications.lrc.gov.on.ca/ForestFireInformationMap/index.html?viewer=FFIM.FFIM>