



Information Release

June 5, 2023 - 7:00pm

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, affecting approximately 45 hectares of land.

TOWNSHIP UPDATES:

- The precautionary evacuation order has been extended an additional 48 hours, to June 7, 2023, 12:30pm, pending any situational changes. The current areas are as follows:
 - * 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)
- Progress has been made in reducing the area of the fire.
- MNR staff will remain on site throughout the night monitoring the situation
- MNR water bombers have left the area, returning tomorrow to continue with suppression.
- The Greater Madawaska Fire Department will continue tomorrow with suppression of hot spots.
- Mutual Aid Fire Agreements are active, and neighbouring Fire Departments are assisting

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 or by phone 613-752-2261.

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/>

Ministry of Natural Resources Fire Map

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