



## PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Community Members and Residents

FROM: Clarence Jason Jolly, Director of Public Health and Safety

DATE: July 12, 2024

**SUBJECT: Forest Fires Update**

Dear Members and Residents,  
We would like to update you on the forest fires situation of Nemaska.

### Current status:

- **Fire 252** is approximately 10 km south of Old Nemaska. It is currently being monitored but is stable.
- **Fire 256** at KM 320 of Route du Nord is stable.
- **Fire 322** is located 31 km north west of Nemaska started yesterday, and released a lot of smoke. Air tankers began a mission around 4 p.m. on July 11 to reduce the intensity of the fire. However, the mission was abandoned because there was too much intensity and the water source was far away. At this time, the fire does not pose an imminent threat to human life or strategic infrastructures.

### Old Nemaska

The situation at Old Nemaska is stable.

### Travel

The Route du Nord and the Billy Diamond Highway are open. We advise people travelling to pay attention to travel safety and stay updated through the official channels. We understand

### Official Communication Channels

We kindly remind all community members to rely on official sources of information for updates and guidance. While we appreciate the concern and communication among friends and family on social media, it is crucial to refer to verified and official channels for accurate information not to create stress to our members.

### **Local**

- Public Health and Safety: [www.facebook.com/nemaska.ca](https://www.facebook.com/nemaska.ca)
- Cree Nation of Nemaska: [www.facebook.com/creenationofnemaska](https://www.facebook.com/creenationofnemaska)



- Champion Lake Radio

### **Regional**

- Cree Health Board: [www.creehealth.org](http://www.creehealth.org)
- Info Santé: <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/finding-a-resource/info-sante-811>
- SOPFEU : [www.sopfeu.qc.ca](http://www.sopfeu.qc.ca)
- Road Closures: [www.quebec511.info](http://www.quebec511.info)
- Grand Council of the Crees: [www.facebook.com/gcccra](http://www.facebook.com/gcccra)
- Forest Information from the Government of Quebec: [www.quebec.ca/en/public-safety-emergencies/emergency-situations-disastersand-natural-hazards/what-to-do-before-during-after-emergency-disaster/forestfires](http://www.quebec.ca/en/public-safety-emergencies/emergency-situations-disastersand-natural-hazards/what-to-do-before-during-after-emergency-disaster/forestfires)
- Wind Prevision: <https://firesmoke.ca/forecasts/current/>

Sincerely,

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