



PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Community Members and Residents

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

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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** approximately 10 km away from Old Nemaska is still under observation, but is stable.
- **Fires 255 and 256** near Route du Nord are now considered extinguished.
- **Fire 253** is under observation.
- **Fire 322** located 31 km north-west of Nemaska is under observation but is stable, thanks to the rain yesterday.

The general situation is considered stable. Should the situation change, we will provide you with an update.

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.

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



- Cree Nation of Nemaska: www.facebook.com/creenationofnemaska
- Champion Lake Radio

Regional

- Cree Health Board: www.creehealth.org
- Info Santé: <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/finding-a-resource/info-sante-811>
- SOPFEU : www.sopfeu.qc.ca
- Road Closures: www.quebec511.info
- Grand Council of the Crees: 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
- Wind Prevision: <https://firesmoke.ca/forecasts/current/>

Sincerely,

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