

# Intelligence and Situational Awareness Unit

**Event: Situation Update**

**Location: Saskatchewan**

**Current as of: July 04, 2025**

Information	
Please note that the information provided is current at the time of writing and may be subject to change.	
<b>Further information is located on the</b> <a href="#">SPSA Interactive Wildfire Map.</a>	<b>For more information regarding wildfire weather and smoke, please visit</b> <a href="#">FireSmoke Canada.</a>
<b>Highway Hotline, please visit</b> <a href="#">Sk Highway Hotline</a>	

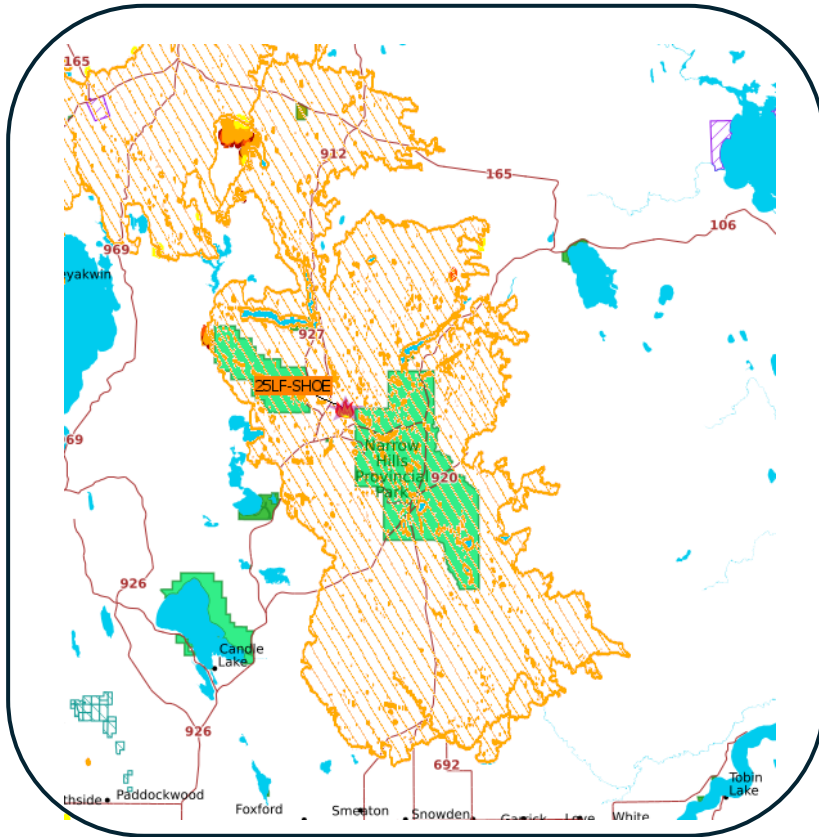
Current Active Fires: 64 (as of 11:00 hrs)		Notes
Not Contained	20	
Contained	8	
Ongoing Assessment	25	
Protecting Property	11	

Wildfires of Note	
25LF – SHOE (Lower Fishing Lake)	
Fire Reported Date	May 7, 2025
Current Size	554,667.0 ha. (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Not Contained
Resources	Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews. Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support, Out of Province Support, Infrared Drone Scanning Unit.
Communities < 20km	Lower Fishing Lakes, Caribou Creek, Piprell Lake, East Trout Lake, Little Bear Lake/Moose Horn, Whelan Bay/Whiteswan, Choiceland, Garrick, Snowden, Smeaton, Candle Lake
Values in Area	SaskPower Infrastructure, Highways 106, 120, 692, 912, 913, and 927, cabins/lodges in area, Gem Lakes Campground, Narrow Hills Provincial Park, Clarence-Steepbank Lakes Provincial Park, Logging camp, SPSA Fire Base
Weather	Mix of sun and cloud, temp 23C, RH 35%, winds W-NW 20-30 G 55 > NW 20-30 G 55.
Evacuations	East Trout Lake
Impacts	Values lost. Closure of HWY 912. Closure of Narrow Hills Provincial Park. East Trout-Nipekamew Lakes Recreation Site is closed.

## 25LF-SHOE (Lower Fishing Lake) continued

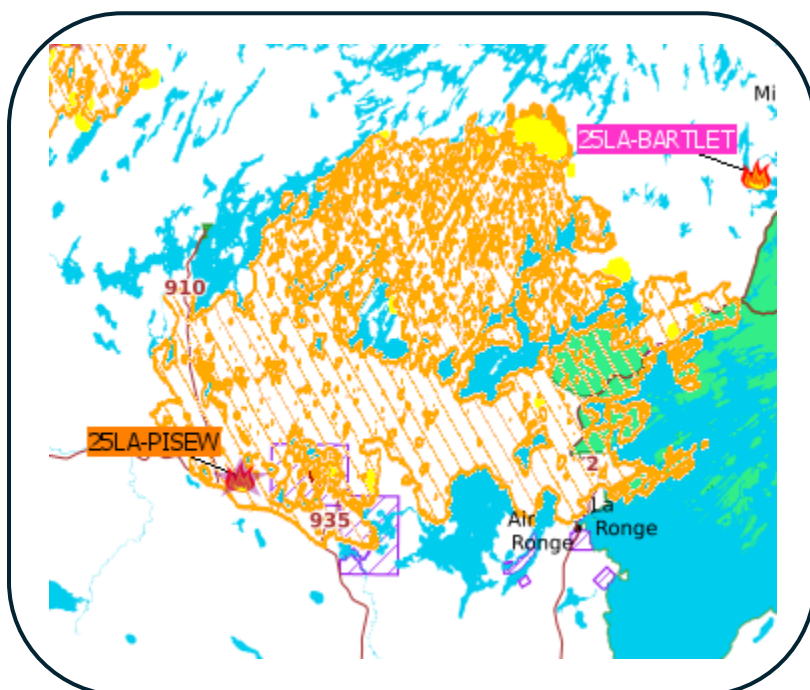
DIV A- Crews will work the south flank from HWY 106 going east putting out the scanned areas that are hot and pulling out all equipment that is currently not being utilized.

DIV B- Crews will fly from Smeaton into helipad 44 and continue extinguishing marked spots as well as remove gear. Crews will also fly into helipad 50 from Smeaton and extinguish marked hotspots. Crews will then continue working spot off the ATV trail once this is completed and gear is demobilized. Crews will be moved into helipad 49 and work hot areas to the north, approximately 25 hose lengths away. The Shoe Fire is 58% contained.



Wildfires of Note	
25LA-PISEW (West of La Ronge)	
Fire Reported Date	May 21, 2025
Current Size	187,800.0 ha. (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Not Contained
Resources	Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Supports, Heavy Equipment Support, Out of Province Supports
Communities < 20km	Besnard Lake, Hall Lake, Clam Lake, Wadin Bay, Lac La Ronge Indian Band (LLRIB), La Ronge, Air Ronge, Nemeiben Lake, Sucker River, English Bay, Wadin Bay, Sikachu, Eagle Point, Potato Lake, Lamp Lake, Rabbit Creek, Napatak
Values in Area	SaskPower Infrastructure, SaskTel Infrastructure, SaskEnergy Infrastructure, Highways 2, 102, 165, 910, 935 Highways Camp, cabins in area, SPSA Fire Base, La Ronge Airport
Weather	Max Temp: 21C. Min RH: 35%. Winds: W-NW 20-40 G 50 > NW 20-30 G 40km/h. Precipitation: NIL. A low to the north and a cold front to the east brings strong, gusty westerly to northwesterly winds to the region with more seasonal temperatures. Some models are suggesting winds gusting up to 70km/h.
Impacts	Values Lost. Closure of bridge at Clam Crossing (Highway 935).

DIV A: quiet July 3, no work planned in area for July 4. Div B: the plan is to form one team to perform direct attack at the boundary at the head of the fire. Div C: one team of the DITCH will be move to SHOE fire; Saturday plans will include containing the DIV C perimeter and move up to the PISEW fire. Div D: plan to scan the area of Sucker River evening of July 3, crew will be ready to mop up this area July 4. DIV E : no work planned for this area July 4.



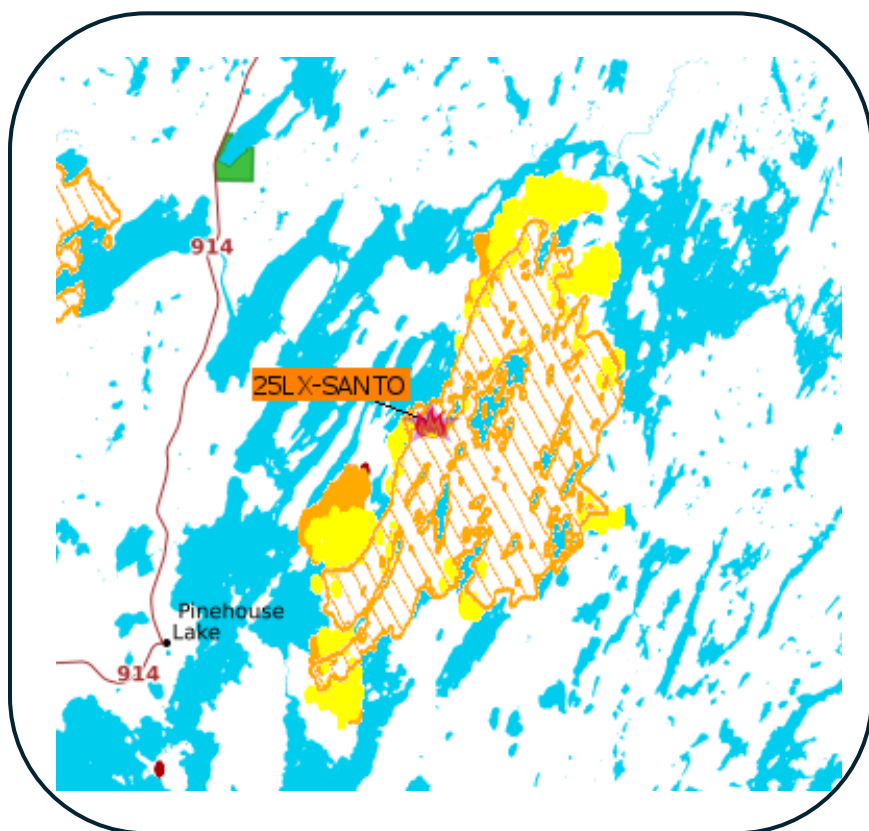
Wildfires of Note	
25DB–WOLF (West of Denare Beach)	
Fire Reported Date	May 6, 2025
Current Size	161,420.0 ha on SK side (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Not Contained
Resources	Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support
Communities < 20km	Jan Lake, Denare Beach, Creighton, Flin Flon
Values in Area	McIlveena Mine Site, SaskPower Infrastructure, SaskTel Infrastructure, cabins in area, HWY 135, HWY 106, HWY 167, SPSA Fire Base
Weather	Clearing skies, temp 22C, RH 35%, winds W 30-40 G 65 > NW 30-40 G 65.
Evacuations	Some Denare Beach residents remain supported out of the community
Impacts	Values lost in Denare Beach.

Crews will mop up and demobilize at helicopter pads 6, 7, and 8 on the south flank. New helipad will be cut south of Foran Mine. Helicopters will support with crew moves, equipment slinging and bucketing at crew locations.



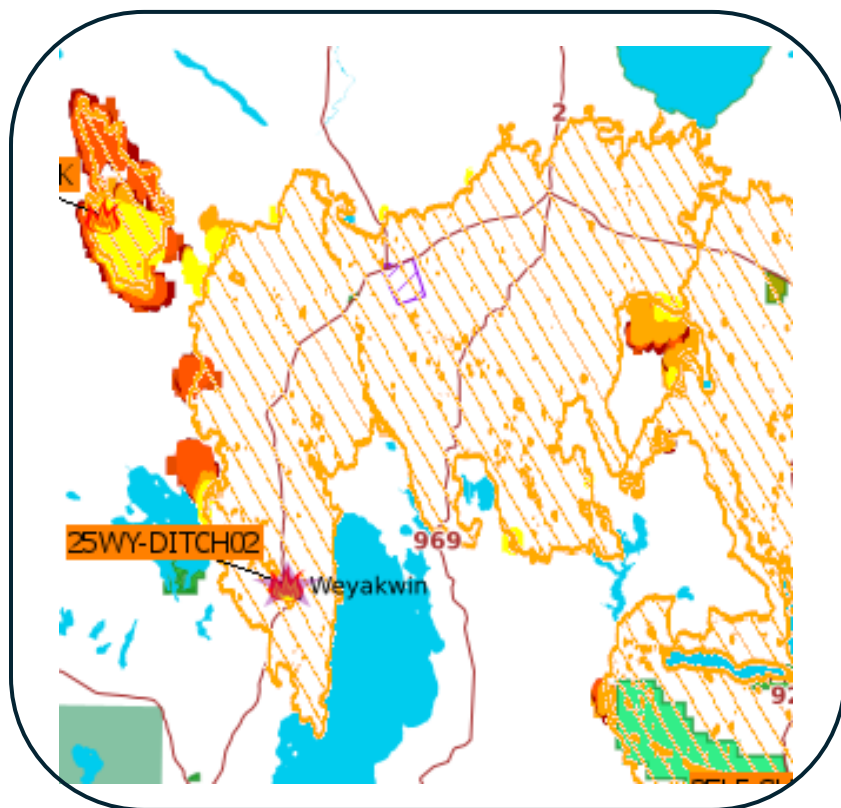
Wildfires of Note	
25LX-SANTO (east of Pinehouse, northwest of La Ronge)	
Fire Reported Date	June 2, 2025
Current Size	20,000.0 ha (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Not contained
Resources	Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support
Communities < 20km	Pinehouse
Values in Area	Highway 914, Highway 910, SaskPower Infrastructure
Weather	Clearing skies, temp 22C, RH 35%, winds W 30-40 G 65 > NW 30-40 G 65.

Crews will be working a remaining hotspot on the southeast perimeter.



Wildfires of Notes	
25WY-DITCH02 (North of Weyakwin)	
Fire Reported Date	May 26, 2025
Current Size	183,120 ha. (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Not Contained
Resources	Type 1 Crew, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support, Heavy Equipment, Out of Province Support
Communities < 20 km	Weyakwin, Molanosa, Ramsey Bay, Timber Bay
Values in Area	SaskPower Infrastructure, SaskTel Infrastructure, SaskEnergy Infrastructure, HWY 2, HWY 165, HWY 969
Weather	Mix of sun and cloud, temp 23C, RH 35%, winds W-NW 20-30 G 55 > NW 20-30 G 55.

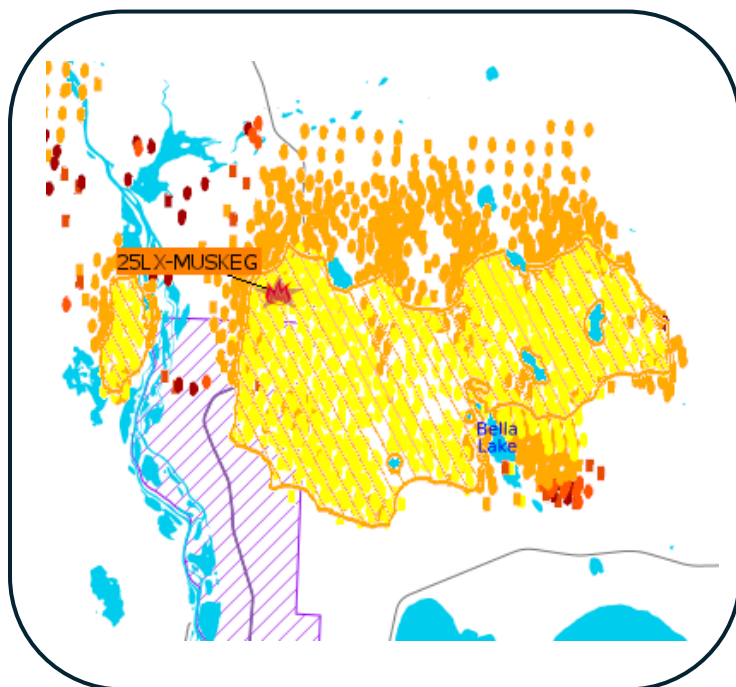
Crews will begin demobilizing unused equipment starting with helipads 15 and 27. Crews and heavy equipment will be working hotspots north of Besnard junction, as well as off helipad 1 to continue efforts to contain the western edge of the excursion. Crews and heavy equipment will also work south of the Weyakwin base and east of HWY2 on an area of concern.





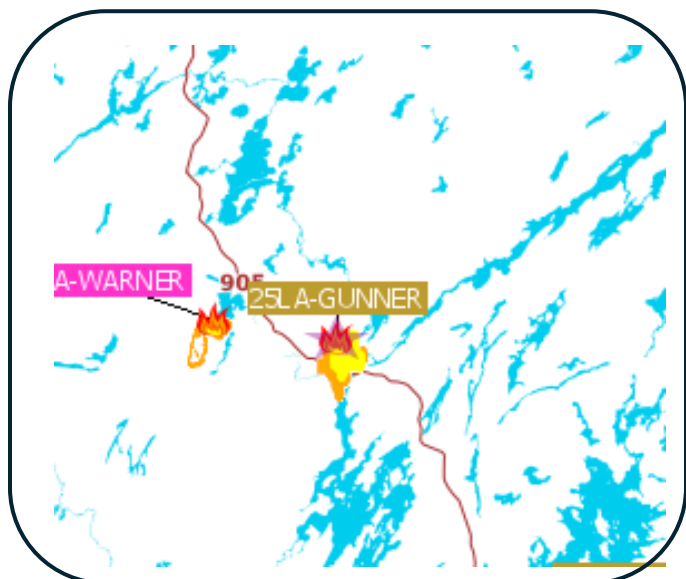
Wildfires of Notes	
25LX-MUSKEG (North of La Plonge Indian Reserve & Beauval)	
Fire Reported Date	June 28, 2025
Current Size	18,000 ha. (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Not Contained
Resources	Type 1 Crew, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support, Heavy Equipment, Delta Irrigation Specialists
Communities less that 20km	La Plonge Indian Reserve, Beauval
Values in Area	Highway 918, SaskPower infrastructure, Highway 165
Weather	Max Temp: 22C. Min RH: 30%. Winds: W 20-40 G 55-60 > NW 20-30 G 45-50km/h. Precipitation: Nil. The surface inversion will break by 07:30CST. A low to the north brings a mix of sun and cloud to mostly cloudy skies with strong, gusty westerly to northwesterly winds to the region with more seasonal temperatures. Some models are suggesting winds gusting up to 70km/h
Evacuations	Resort Subdivision of Lac La Plonge, Northern Village of Beauval
Impacts	Closure of Highway 918 and Highway 165

Dozer work has been completed, and wet lines are in place. There are a few buildings left at Amyot Lake Subdivision that will have values protection (VP) systems established. A few areas will be sprayed with gel July 4<sup>th</sup> where the distance prohibits a sprinkler system. VP systems will be reassessed July 4<sup>th</sup> morning and refined as needed.



Wildfires of Notes	
25LA-GUNNER (Northwest of Southend)	
Fire Reported Date	June 29, 2025
Current Size	30.0 ha (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Protecting Values
Resources	Type 1 crews
Values in Area	Highway 905
Weather	Clearing skies, temp 20C, RH 35%, winds W-NW 30-50 G 60-70 > NW 40-50 G 70. Less than 4 mm in rain showers. Up to 10mm and winds gusting 80 km/h in thundershowers.
Impacts	Possible compromise to Highway 905

Type 1 crew members will service VP set ups, and fire will be assessed by detection aircraft July 4<sup>th</sup>.





Current Evacuations (as of 10:30 hrs)		
Community	Number	Supported by
Northern Settlement of Bear Creek	18- repatriating July 4	SPSA ECS
Resort Subdivision of Lac La Plonge	5	Friends/Family
Northern Village of Beauval	157	SPSA ECS
Kinoosao	26	CRC (Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation)
La Plonge Reserve	17	CRC (Meadow Lake Tribal Council)

SPSA ECS – Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency, Emergency Crisis Support

CRC- Canadian Red Cross