

Intelligence and Situational Awareness Unit

Event: Situation Update

Location: Saskatchewan

Current as of: June 17, 2025

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

Current Active Fires: 13 (as of 11:00 hrs)		Notes
Not Contained	3	
Contained	6	
Ongoing Assessment	2	
Protecting Property	2	

Wildfires of Notes	
25LF – SHOE (Lower Fishing Lake)	
Fire Reported Date	May 7, 2025
Current Size	554,484.0 ha. (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Not Contained
Resources	Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Heavy Equipment Support, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support, Out of Province Support
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 and 913, cabins/lodges in area, Gem Lakes Campground, Narrow Hills Provincial Park, Clarence-Steepbank Lakes Provincial Park, Logging camp, SPSA Fire Base
Weather	Max. Temp: 23C. Min. RH: 40%. Winds: W 10-20 G30 km/h > 15-25 km/h. Precipitation: Trace amounts in rain showers. The surface inversion is expected to break around 09:00 CST Tuesday morning. A surface trough and upper trough will bring cloudy skies, light rain showers and a risk of thundershowers. Up to 10 mm of rain, winds gusting 70 km/h and a risk of hail are possible in thundershowers.
Evacuations	East Trout Lake, Whiteswan/Whelan Bay
Impacts	Values lost. Closures of HWY's 912 and 913. Intermittent closures of HWY 106. Closure of Narrow Hills Provincial Park. East Trout-Nipekamew Lakes Recreation Site is closed.

25LF-SHOE (Lower Fishing Lake) continued

South division continues direct attack and mop-up operations along the entire division. Crews were flown in west of HWY 106 to mop-up heat shown on scans June 16. North division patrolled and mopped-up heat found north of Whelan Bay, East Trout Lake and Piprell Lake. Another crew patrolled Little Bear area. Heavy equipment group finished guard lines, scouted additional lines to be completed west of Whelan Bay. Another group is working to clear hazard trees on HWY 927 up to East Trout Lake.



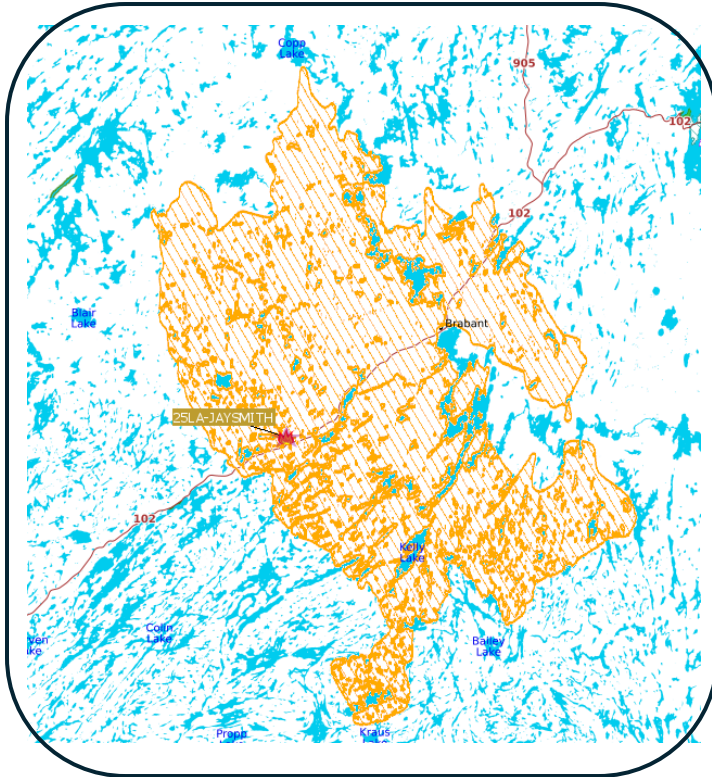
Wildfires of Notes

25LA-JAYSMITH (Northeast of Missinipe)

Fire Reported Date	May 20, 2025
Current Size	165,328.0 ha. (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Protecting Values
Resources	Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crew Members, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support, contracted float planes
Communities < 20 km	Brabant
Values in Area	SaskPower Infrastructure, Highway 102, cabins /lodge in area, Kimos Golden Mine Site (Not staffed).
Weather	Mix of sun and cloud. Temp 21C, RH 45%, winds south of cold front: NW 10-20 G40, north of cold front: N 15-25 G40. Between 1-6 mm in rain showers, up to 10 mm, winds gusting 70 km/h and a risk of hail in thundershowers.
Impacts	Values lost.

Crews continue to cut helicopter pads, and walk the line with hand tools assisted by helicopter support from pad 1 towards the west side of the fire. Hotspots continue to be discovered and crews are being deployed to different areas as needed. Some values protection units (VPU's) remain in the fire area in case values become threatened again.

25LA-JAYSMITH (Northeast of Missinipe) continued



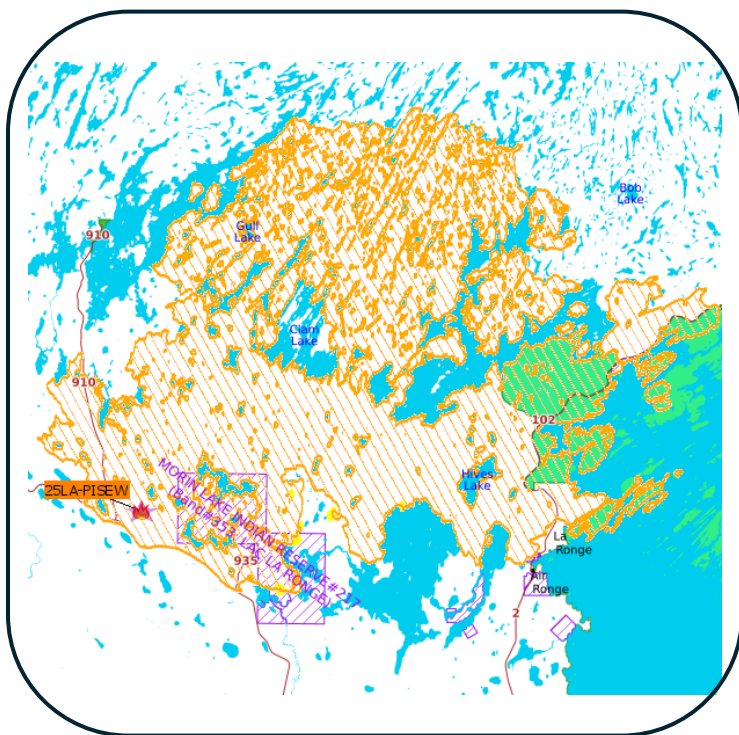
Wildfires of Notes

25LA-PISEW (West of La Ronge)

Fire Reported Date	May 21, 2025
Current Size	181,765.0 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	Increasing cloud. Temp 24C, RH 40%, winds W-NW 15-25 G50. Less than 3 mm in rain showers. Up to 10 mm, winds gusting 70 km/h and a risk of hail in thundershowers.
Impacts	Values Lost. Closure of bridge at Clam Crossing (Highway 935), Closure of Lac La Ronge Provincial Park (until June 26). Power and communications outages.

Crews continue to work in priority areas and continue mop up of hot spots in the area of values at risk. Crews have made good progress on spot fires in the Hall Lake area. Crews continue working spot fires on the northwest area of the fire, and establish helicopter pads to insert crews. Helicopter support will be utilized and dozer guards established as needed. Eagle Point area is looking good. Scan occurred in the Big Stone area the evening of June 16.

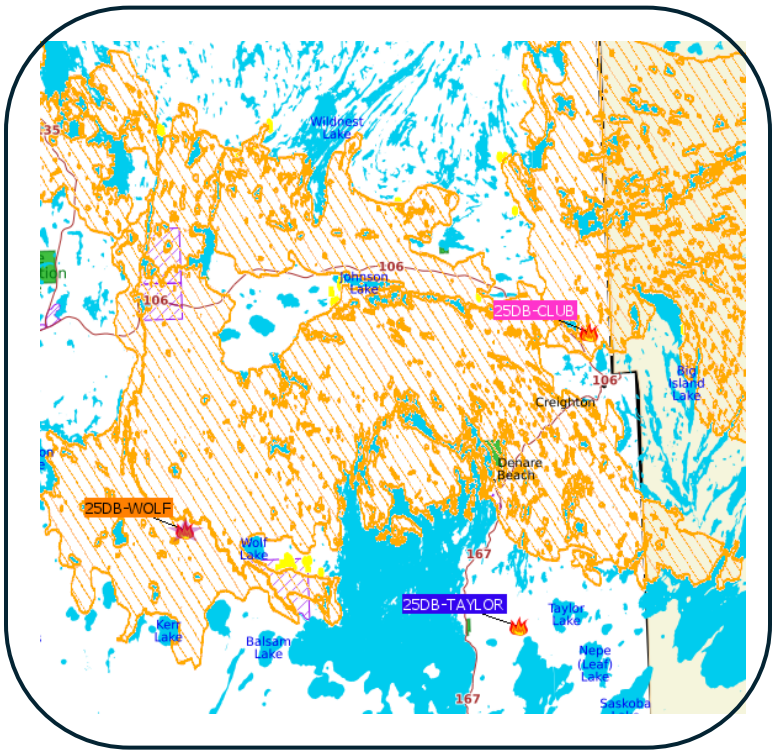
25LA-PISEW (West of La Ronge) continued



Wildfires of Notes	
25DB-WOLF (West of Denare Beach)	
Fire Reported Date	May 6, 2025
Current Size	130,822.0 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	Increasing cloud. Temp 24C, RH 40%, winds W-NW 15-25 G50. Less than 3 mm in rain showers. Up to 10 mm, winds gusting 70 km/h and a risk of hail in thundershowers.
Evacuations	Denare Beach, Creighton, Flin Flon
Impacts	Closure of HWY 106 JCT 135 to Creighton, closure of HWY 167, values lost in Denare Beach.

Crews continue to verify and action hotspots. Currently over 90% of the hotspots have been on rock. Crews will continue to work hotspots in the Phantom Lake area and at Denare Beach. Scan was planned for the evening of June 16 for the town of Creighton.

25DB–WOLF (West of Denare Beach) continued



Current Evacuations (as of 11:00 hrs)		
Community	Number	Supported by
East Trout Lake	2	SPSA ECS
Resort Village of Whelan Bay	12	SPSA ECS
Creighton/Denare Beach	200-300	SPSA ECS
Cumberland House	130 Priority 1 and 2 Individuals	Community Support

SPSA ECS – Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency, Emergency Crisis Support