

Intelligence and Situational Awareness Unit

Event: Situation Update

Location: Saskatchewan

Current as of: June 26, 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: 19 (as of 11:00 hrs)

Notes

Not Contained

5

Contained

2

Ongoing Assessment

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Protecting Property

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Wildfires of Note

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, 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, 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

Max. Temp: 25C. Min. RH: 55%. Winds: S 10-20 G 30 km/h > S-SW 10-20 G 30 km/h calm at times. Precipitation: trace amounts in rain showers. The surface inversion is expected to break around 09:00 CST Thursday morning, but an elevated inversion (~1km) will persist until noon. A cold front will bring cloudy skies and a risk and a chance of rain showers with a risk of thundershowers or thunderstorms. Between 10-15 mm of rain, winds gusting 70-90 km/h and a risk of large hail is possible in Strong thunderstorms. Another surface inversion will begin to build around 21:00 CST Thursday evening.

Evacuations

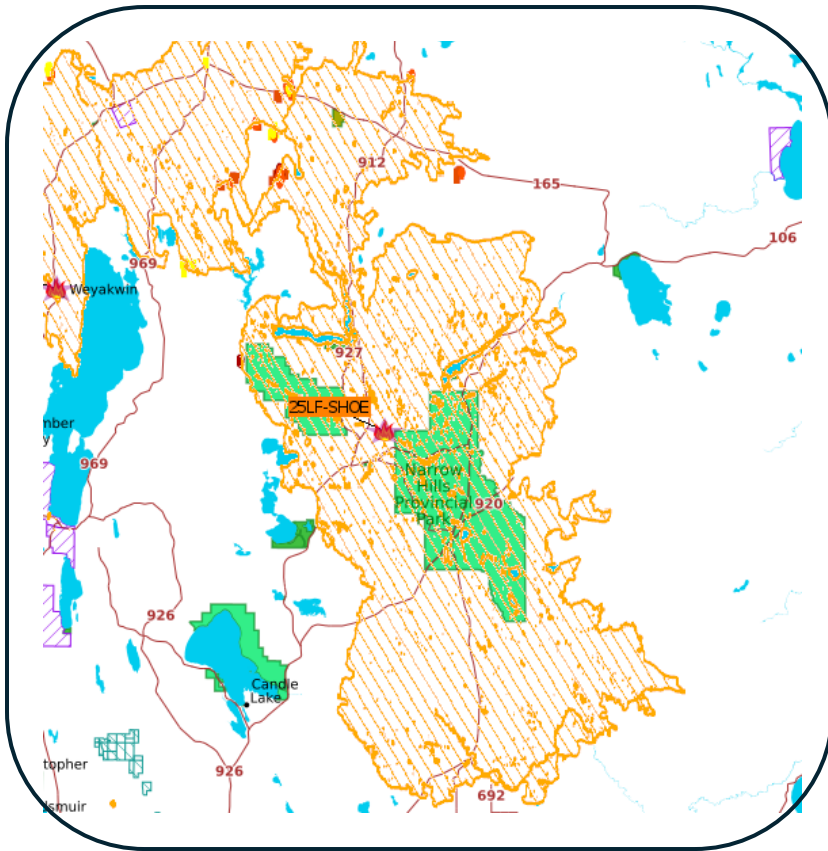
East Trout Lake

Impacts

Values lost. Closures of HWY 912. Closure of Narrow Hills Provincial Park. East Trout-Nipekamew Lakes Recreation Site is closed.

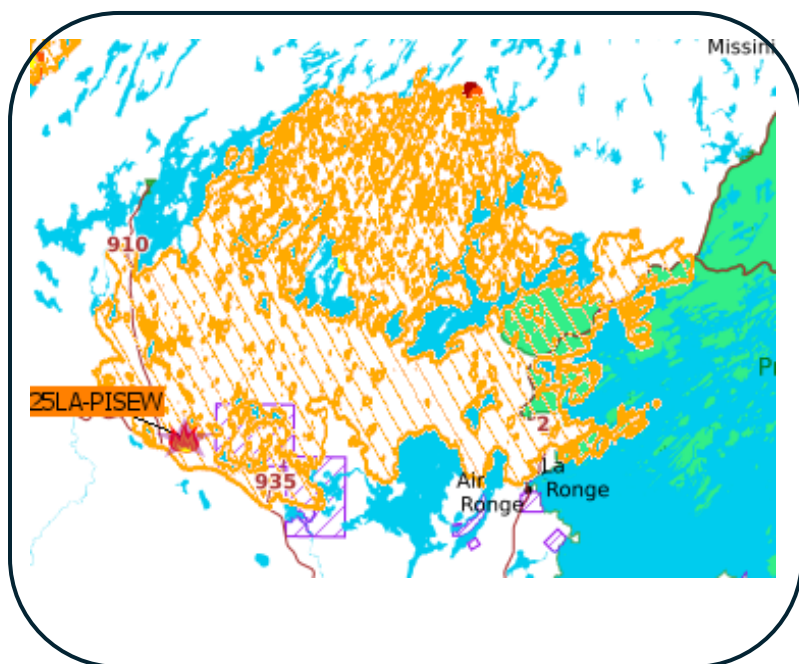
25LF-SHOE (Lower Fishing Lake) continued

The Shoe fire remains at 50% containment. Drone scan the evening of June 25 was unable to be completed. Division North's resources were spread again over the northern half of the fire. Crews and a task force leader gridded the guards in Piprell Lake, finding 4 hotspots. In the northeast corner of the fire another crew built a helicopter pad north of HWY 106 and assisted Silver City Interagency Hotshot Crew (IHC) with direct attack to the north. After checking for heat on the western perimeter indicated by June 24th's drone scan, Panhandle IHC sent a short squad up to build a helicopter ahead of those crews in the northeast. The last crew patrolled and gridded for heat in Little Bear and Moose Horn. Division South crews were again spread out from HWY 106 east. Crews at Harding Road extinguished 8 hotspots and gridded the rest of the day. Crews at Kelsey Lake west, gridded and found 14 hotspots and will re-employ heavy equipment to assist with mop-up tomorrow. The last crews were gridding east of Torch River, working at Bear Camp and extinguished 1 hotspot. Structure specialist continued value damage assessments.



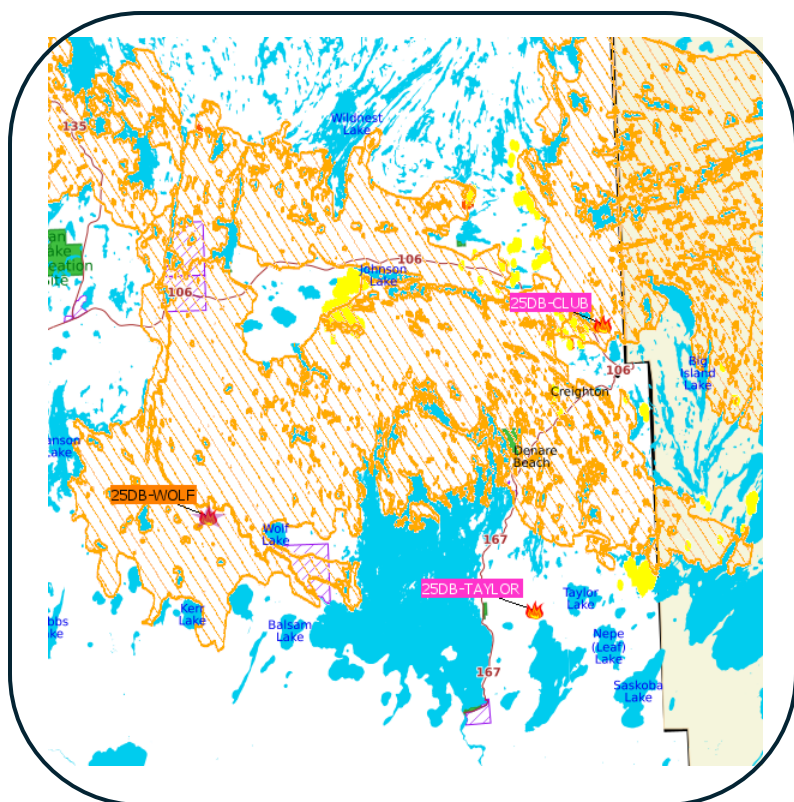
Wildfires of Note	
25LA-PISEW (West of La Ronge)	
Fire Reported Date	May 21, 2025
Current Size	184,897.0 ha. (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Not Contained
Resources	Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Supports, Heavy Equipment Support, Out of Province Supports
Communities < 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: 26C. Min. RH: 40%. Winds: S-SW 5-15 G 20-25km/h, L/V at times Precipitation: trace in showers. The surface inversion is expected to break around 09:00 CST. A surface trough over the region will bring cloudy skies and a chance of showers with a risk of thundershowers to the area. The slow moving surface trough may cause the winds to shift between SE and SW winds throughout the day before the trough shifts eastward. Up to 10-15mm of rain, winds gusting 90 km/h and a risk of large hail is possible in strong or severe thunderstorms. Chance of a lake breeze, increasing wind speeds and causing wind direction to shift.
Impacts	Values Lost. Closure of bridge at Clam Crossing (Highway 935).

With lower relative humidity June 25, fire activity picked up. Division A/Z continues to look good with little heat. Division J/M crews continue to chase hotspots. Values protection crews are working to reinforce protections, and areas with active burning are on the interior and are expected. Division R is still looking good, some heat and crews continue to do mop up and fireline patrol. Division V saw quite a bit of activity June 25 and used skimmers to help cool heats- will continue to chase hotspots June 26, Division S saw increased activity as well, crews will work to reinforce fireline and chase hot spots. Division Y remains unstaffed with some heat burning in the interior where expected. Fire remains at 30% containment.



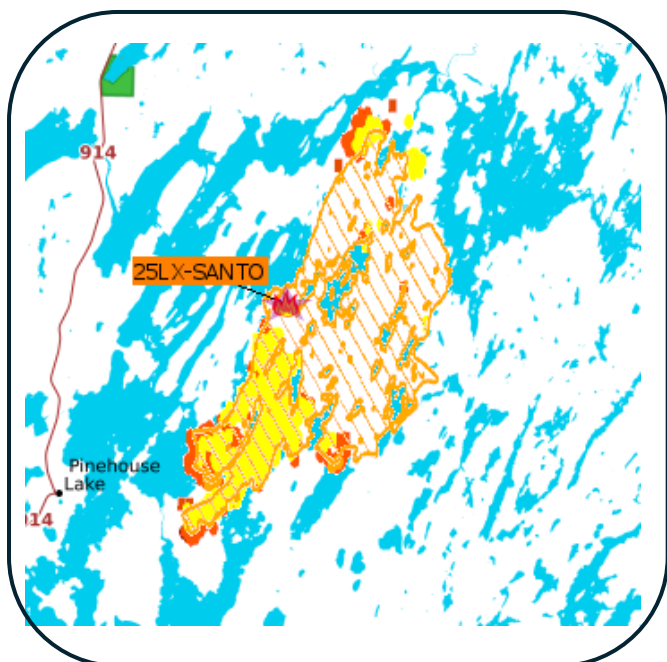
Wildfires of Note	
25DB-WOLF (West of Denare Beach)	
Fire Reported Date	May 6, 2025
Current Size	161,420.0 ha on SK side (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Not Contained
Resources	Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support
Communities < 20km	Jan Lake, Denare Beach, Creighton, Flin Flon
Values in Area	McIlveena Mine Site, SaskPower Infrastructure, SaskTel Infrastructure, cabins in area, HWY 135, HWY 106, HWY 167, SPSA Fire Base
Weather	Mix of sun and cloud, temp 25C, RH 40%, winds east of the trough: S 15-30 G 40, east of the trough: W-SW 10-20 G 30. Less than 3mm in showers. Up to 10mm, winds gusting 80 km/h and a risk of small hail in thundershowers.
Evacuations	Creighton P1's and P2's, Denare Beach, and Flin Flon repatriated June 25- (some Denare Beach residents remain out of the community)
Impacts	Closure of HWY 167, values lost in Denare Beach.

Crews continue to work hot-spots around Creighton, along HWY 106, and around Foran Mine. Area will be monitored for flare up ups and resources will be reassigned to highest priority areas, as different areas heat up.



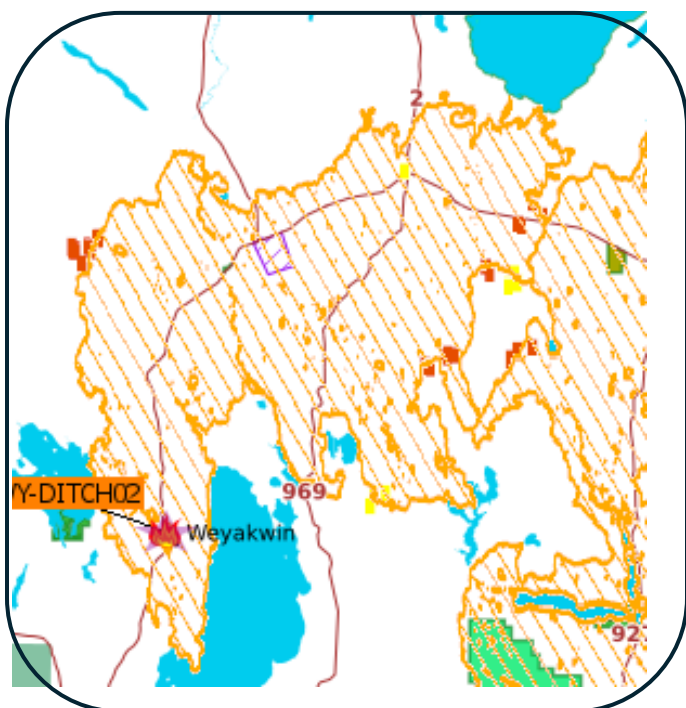
Wildfires of Note	
25LX-SANTO (east of Pinehouse, northwest of La Ronge)	
Fire Reported Date	June 2, 2025
Current Size	19,473.0 ha (as of 11:00 hrs)
Status	Not contained
Resources	Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support
Communities < 20km	Pinehouse
Values in Area	Highway 914, Highway 910, SaskPower Infrastructure
Weather	Mix of sun and cloud, temp 25C, RH 40%, winds east of the trough: S 15-30 G 40, east of the trough: W-SW 10-20 G 30. Less than 3mm in showers. Up to 10mm, winds gusting 80 km/h and a risk of small hail in thundershowers.

Work will continue on tying up parts of the southwest corner as well as across from Cotter Camp. North end of the fire near Sandfly Lake was fairly active June 25 and will be monitored for potential values protection work. The fire has burnt up to southern shore of the Churchill River in some areas on the north end.



Wildfires of Notes	
25WY-DITCH02 (North of Weyakwin)	
Fire Reported Date	May 26, 2025
Current Size	182,946.0 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 26C, RH 40%, winds east of the trough: S 15-30 G 40 west of the trough: W-SW 10-20 G 30. Less than 3mm in showers Up to 10-15mm, winds gusting 90km/h, risk of large hail and slight risk of a tornado in strong or severe thunderstorms.

West Division: All the resources will be in the same place as June 25, except 1 crew will be moved south between Ramsey Road and HWY 2. East Division: All resources will be in the same spot as June 25 at the Cut Block.



Current Evacuations (as of 11:00 hrs)		
Community	Number	Supported by
East Trout Lake	2	SPSA ECS
Denare Beach	Repatriated June 25- some residents remain supported out of the community	SPSA ECS CRC
Creighton	Repatriated June 25	SPSA ECS

SPSA ECS – Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency, Emergency Crisis Support

CRC- Canadian Red Cross