

# Intelligence and Situational Awareness Unit

## Bulletin

**Event:** Provincial Forest & Prairie Fires of Note

**Location:** Saskatchewan

**Current as of:** June 5, 2023; 10:30 hrs.

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## INFORMATION

Currently there are 23 active fires:

- 4 Not Contained
- 4 Contained
- 2 Protecting Property
- 13 Ongoing Assessment

\*2 ongoing assessments reflect the deployment of equipment to Alberta and British Columbia

Note: the information is current at the time of writing and subject to change.

Further information is located on the SPSA wildfire interactive map:

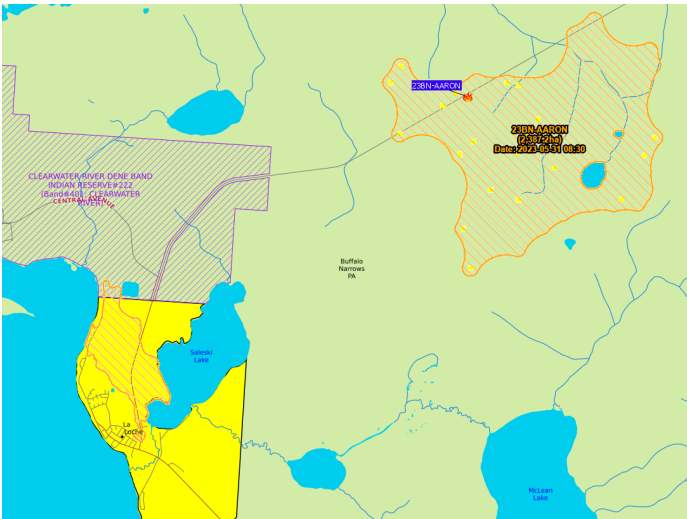
<https://gisappl.saskatchewan.ca/Html5Ext/?viewer=wfmpublic>

## Wildfires of Note:

### 23BN-AARON (Northeast of La Loche)

**Report Date:** May 29, 2023  
**Current Size:** 2,248 ha.  
**Status:** Contained  
**Resources:** Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Heavy Equipment, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support  
**Communities<20km:** Clearwater River Dene Nation, La Loche  
**Values in Area:** Highway 955, SaskPower Infrastructure  
**Weather:** South winds 10-20 km/h, gusting 30 km/h, light and variable at times. Less than 2 mm in showers, up to 30 mm in thundershowers with winds gusting to 80 km/h.

Crews will continue with mop up; good progress is being made.



### 23BN-BNIR02 (In community of Turnor Lake)

**Report Date:** May 29, 2023

**Current Size:** 55 ha.

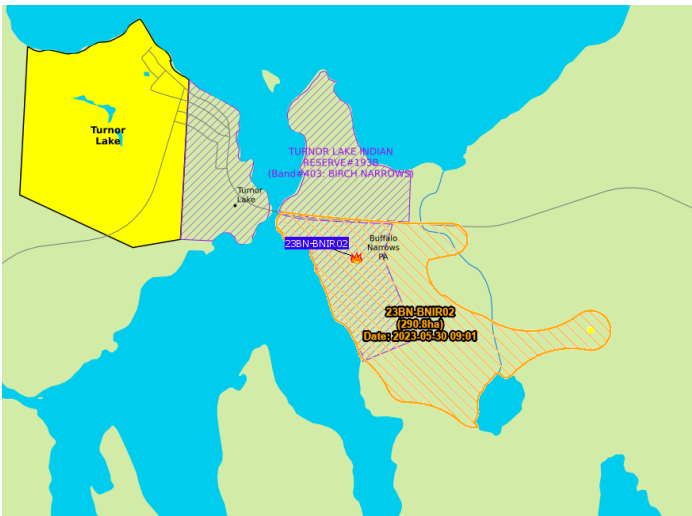
**Status:** Contained

**Resources:** Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Air Tanker Support

**Communities<20km:** Turnor Lake, Turnor Lake Indian Reserve 193B

**Weather:** South winds 10-20 km/h, gusting 30 km/h, light and variable at times. Less than 2 mm in showers, up to 30 mm in thundershowers with winds gusting to 80 km/h.

Crews will be patrolling the line with hand tools and continue to work inwards from the perimeter.



## 23BN-VERMETTE (Southwest of Dillon)

**Report Date:** April 29, 2023  
**Current Size:** 76,410 ha.  
**Status:** Not Contained  
**Resources:** Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Heavy Equipment, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support  
**Communities<20km:** Dillon, St. George's Hill, Michel Village  
**Values in Area:** Highway 925  
**Impacts:** Evacuation of Priority 1 and 2 individuals from Dillon, St. George's Hill, Michel Village  
**Weather:** Southeast winds 5-10 G20 km/h, light and variable at times. Mostly to partly cloudy skies and a chance of showers or thundershowers. Less than 2 mm in showers, up to 25 mm in thundershowers with winds gusting to 80 km/h.

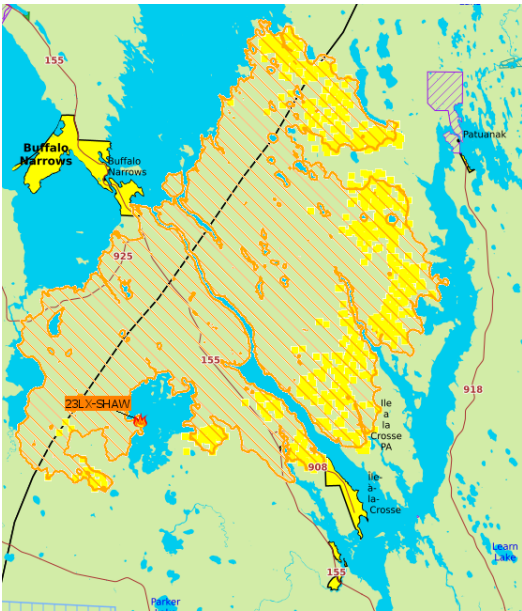
Crews working in 2 areas west of Michel Village and south with water tenders. Pad crew will be constructing new helicopter pads. Bucket support will be utilized as required.



## 23LX-SHAW (Between Buffalo Narrows and Ile-A-La-Crosse)

**Report Date:** May 4, 2023  
**Current Size:** 180,413.2 ha.  
**Status:** Not Contained  
**Resources:** Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Heavy Equipment, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support  
**Communities<20km:** Buffalo Narrows, Ile-A-La-Crosse  
**Values in Area:** Highway 925, Highway 155, Highway 908, SaskPower Infrastructure  
**Impacts:** Evacuation of Priority 1 and 2 individuals from Patuanak and English River First Nation  
**Weather:** Southeast winds 5-10 G20 km/h, light and variable at times. Mostly to partly cloudy skies and a chance of showers or thundershowers. Less than 2 mm in showers, up to 25 mm in thundershowers with winds gusting to 80 km/h.

Crews will be scanning the perimeter on the southwest section along Highway 155 and extinguish any hotspots located. Crews will also be working in the area by Abitou Bay and Glansberg Lake. Critical areas along the perimeter will be monitored for hotspots. Crews will demobilize value protection units where they are no longer required. Heavy equipment will be working on some berms along the cat lines.



### 23LA-WISTIGO (Southeast of Pinehouse Lake)

**Report Date:** May 11, 2023

**Current Size:** 65,662 ha.

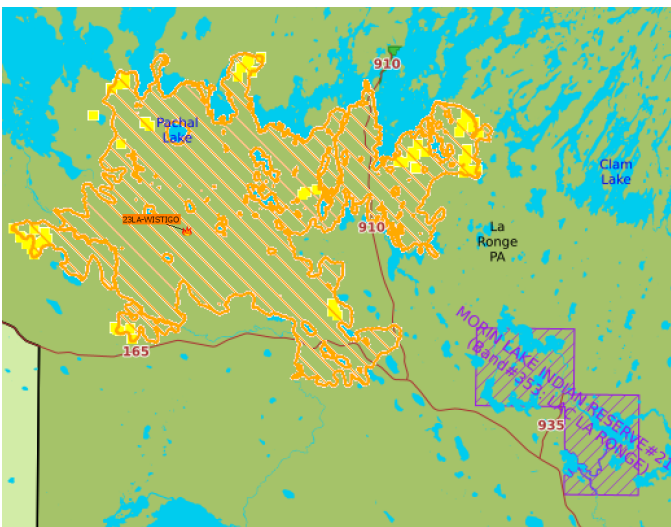
**Status:** Not Contained

**Resources:** Type 1 Crew members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Heavy Equipment, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support

**Values in area:** Highway 165, Highway 910, Besnard Correctional Camp, Besnard Lake Lodge, Commercial Timber.

**Weather:** South/southeast winds 10-15 G 30 km/h. Warm temperatures and unstable conditions in the area. Mostly to partly cloudy skies and a chance of showers or thundershowers. Less than 2 mm in showers, up to 25 mm in thundershowers with winds gusting to 80 km/h in thundershowers.

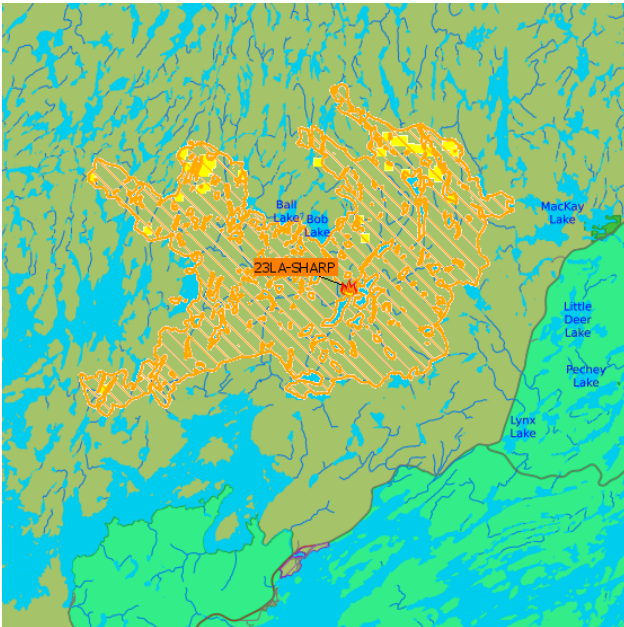
Crews will concentrate efforts on the northwest and northeast areas. The south area of the fire is looking good. Crews will continue to demobilize equipment as they are no longer required.



## 23LA-SHARP (North of La Ronge)

**Report Date:** May 19, 2023  
**Current Size:** 20,657 ha.  
**Status:** Not Contained  
**Resources:** Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support  
**Communities<20km:** Sucker River, Northern Admin District of Wadin Bay  
**Values in Area:** Highway 102, Sucker River Cultural Camp, McKay Lake Recreation site, Wadin Bay Recreation site.  
**Weather:** South winds 10-20 km/h, gusting 30 km/h, light and variable at times. Less than 2 mm in showers, up to 30 mm in thundershowers with winds gusting to 80 km/h.

Crews will be working on the southwest side hot spotting using hand tools with bucket support as well as demobilizing equipment that is no longer required. Crews will also be hot spotting on the northeast and north side. Majority of value protection units have been removed from the north end of Nemebein Lake area.



## 23DB-KPIR02 (South of Deschambault Lake)

**Report Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Current Size:** 9,213 ha.  
**Status:** Contained  
**Resources:** Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support  
**Communities<20km:** Deschambault Lake  
**Values in Area:** Highway 911  
**Weather:** Southeast winds 10-20 G30 km/h. Warm temperatures and unstable conditions to the area. Mostly partly cloudy skies and a chance of showers or thundershowers. Less than 2 mm in showers, up to 30 mm in thundershowers with winds gusting to 80km/h in thundershowers with a slight chance of a tornado.

Crews will continue to patrol lines and demobilize equipment as required. Majority of the value protection units that were no longer required have been demobilized with the exception of a few.

