

# Intelligence and Situational Awareness Unit

## Bulletin

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

**Location:** Saskatchewan

**Current as of:** June 9, 2023; 10:30 hrs.

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## INFORMATION

Currently there are 30 active fires:

- 7 Not Contained
- 4 Contained
- 2 Protecting Property
- 17 Ongoing Assessment

\*3 ongoing assessments reflect the deployment of equipment to Quebec, 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-VERMETTE (Southwest of Dillon)

**Report Date:** April 29, 2023

**Current Size:** 88,446 ha.

**Status:** Not Contained

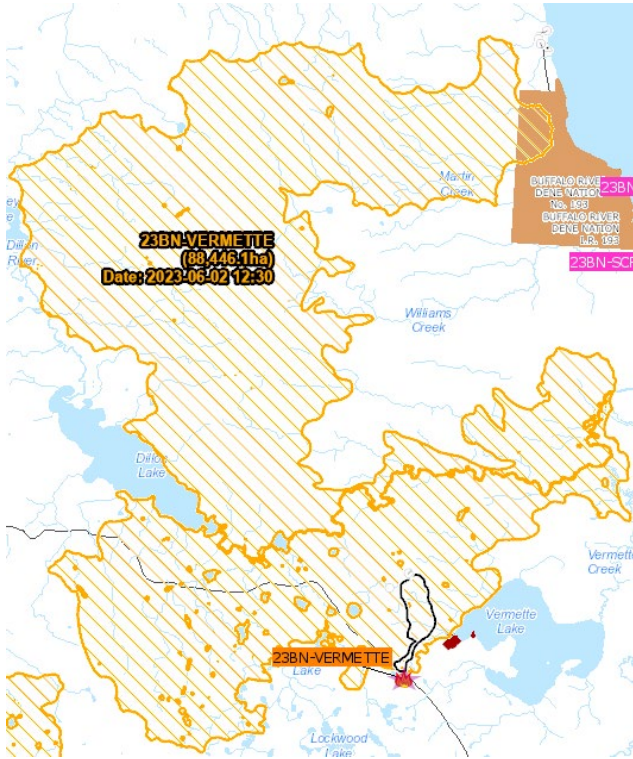
**Resources:** Type 1 Crew Members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Heavy Equipment, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support

**Communities<20km:** Dillon, St. George's Hill, Michel Village

**Values in Area:** Highway 925

**Weather:** Northeast winds. Surface inversion will break by 09:00 CST. High pressure brings warm temperatures, dry conditions and sunny skies to the region. Chance of a lake breeze developing during the afternoon, which could increase wind speeds and make wind direction variable.

Work continues on the south side of the Vermette Lake area, with continuous monitoring of values at risk (VAR). Helicopter support will supplement ground crews working with hose line along the perimeter.

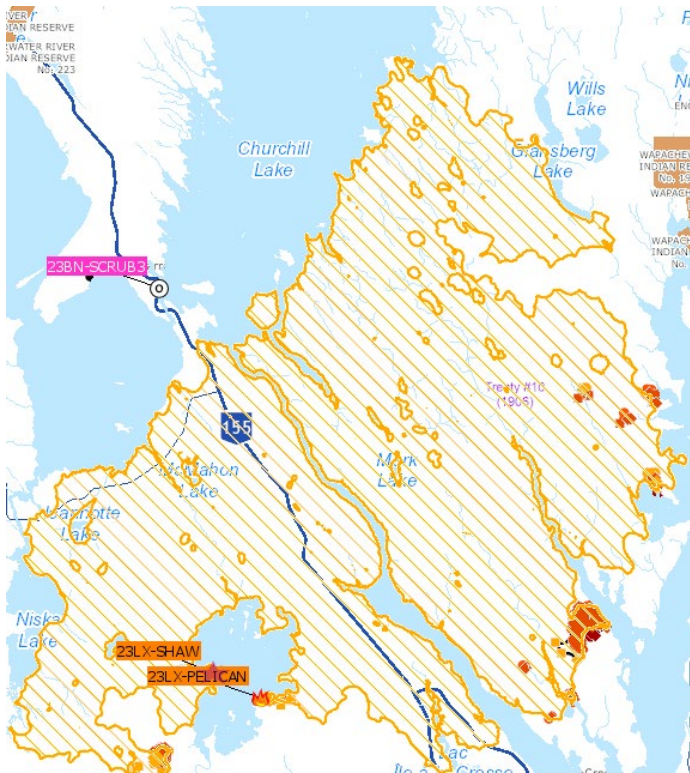


1 Vermette Fire

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

**Report Date:** May 4, 2023  
**Current Size:** 186,420.0 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  
**Weather:** Northeast winds. Surface inversion will break by 09:00CST. High pressure brings warm temperatures, dry conditions and sunny skies to the region. Chance of a lake breeze developing during the afternoon, which could increase wind speeds and make wind direction variable.

Crews will hotspot in assigned areas around the fire perimeter where there could be potential for the fire to spread into coniferous fuels, as well as in the Black Bay and Kazan lake areas. Helicopter and skimmer support will assist crews as needed. Boat crews will service Values Protection Units (VPU's) on additional VAR's.

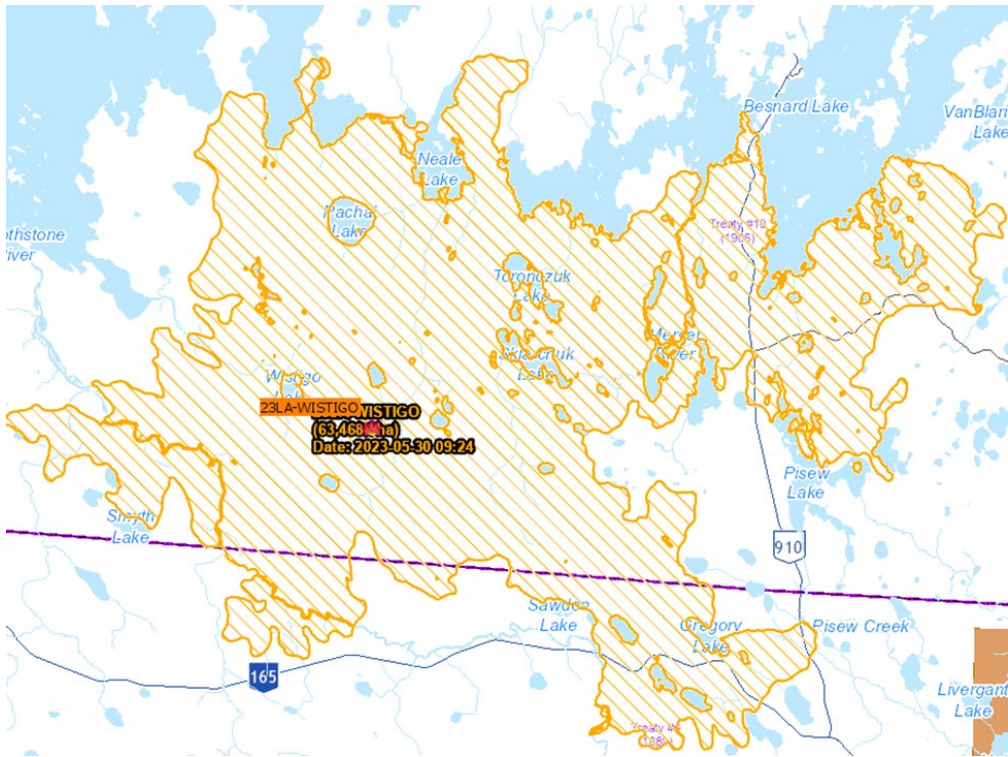


## 2 Shaw Fire

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

<b>Report Date:</b>	May 11, 2023
<b>Current Size:</b>	63,468.9 ha.
<b>Status:</b>	Not Contained
<b>Resources:</b>	Type 1 Crew members, Type 2 Crews, Type 3 Crews, Heavy Equipment, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support
<b>Values in area:</b>	Highway 165, Highway 910, Besnard Correctional Camp, Besnard Lake Lodge, Commercial Timber.
<b>Weather:</b>	Northeast winds, light and variable at times. Sunny skies, warm temperatures and dry conditions to much of the province.

Crews continue to construct helicopter pads. Crews in the northwest corner will continue to work any road accessible hot spots by pumper trailer. Crews also continue work in the northeast corner.



3 Wistigo Fire