

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

Tulip Lake Fire - MWF026/SS009



23/06/2025

Believe you can and you're halfway there.

Prepared by: Chris Vawter - PSC

Approved by: Mark Schaplowsky - IC

Incident Objectives (ICS202)

INCIDENT NAME	DATE PREPARED	TIME
Tulip Lake Fire	22/06/2025	16:00
OPERATIONAL PERIOD:		23/06/2025 06:30 – 20:30
GENERAL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide Initial attack within designated area. 2. Keep fire within its current footprint through direct suppression action 3. Assess the need for, establish, and maintain structure protection on dispersed structures in proximity to the fire area 4. Demob equipment on not threatened remote structures. 		
Incident Emails		
Incident Commander: WF.MWF0262025-IC.i@gov.ab.ca Safety Officer: WF.MWF0262025-SOF.i@gov.ab.ca Information Officer: WF.MWF0262025-IOF.i@gov.ab.ca Plans Section Chief: WF.MWF0262025-PSC.i@gov.ab.ca Logistics Section Chief: WF.MWF0262025-LSC.i@gov.ab.ca <u>Timesheets</u> > Finance Section Chief: WF.MWF0262025-FSC.i@gov.ab.ca Operations Section Chief: WF.MWF0262025-OSC.i@gov.ab.ca Air Operations Branch Manager: WF.MWF0262025-AOBD.i@gov.ab.ca <u>Manifests</u> > Radio Operator: WF.MWF0262025-RADO.i@gov.ab.ca		
Fire Location & Size		
<p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><u>MWF-026</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Lat 59 08.952</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Long -111. 12.432</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">13,901ha</p>		
Weather : June 23		
Max temp - 20C Min RH - 25% Winds - SSE5G10 Precip - NIL		



Assignment List (ICS 204)

1. BRANCH

Wildfire Branch

2. DIVISION/GROUP/STAGING

Div A

3. INCIDENT NAME

Tulip Lake Fire

4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD

From: Date 23/JUN/25 Time 0630

To: Date 23/JUN/25 Time 2030

5. OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL

Operations Chief Mark Schaplowsky

Division/ Group Supervisor Tim Scott

Planning Operations Chief _____

Division/Group Supervisor _____

6. RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO THIS PERIOD

Resource Identifier	Leader	No. of Persons	Contact Cell #, radio freq. etc.	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks
STL 1	Melvin Wanderingspirit	1		
SS3	Scott King	5	867-376-0055	(June 30)
EFF	Felix Beaver	19		

7. WORK ASSIGNMENTS

- Continue mop-up within 30 meters of control line perimeter.
- Ensure all line is patrolled via air resources.
- Utilize helicopters for bucket work.
- Update FieldMaps when ground truthing line.
- Complete inventory of equipment and hose on division.

8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- See ICS205 Communications plan for channels.
- Download and sync field maps before going out to the line.
- Back haul any garbage and excess equipment.

9. DIVISION/GROUP COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

Function		Frequencies	System	Chan.	Function		Frequencies	System	Chan.
Command	Local				Logistics	Local			
	Repeat	RX 152.525 / TX 157.785 / 186.2		236		Repeat			
Div./Group Tactical		151.115 / 123.0		22	Ground to Air		152.090 / 100.0		10

PREPARED BY
(Planning Operations Chief) **Chris Vawter**

APPROVED BY
(Planning Section Chief)

Date Time

Signature

Signature

22/JUN/25 1800



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Division/ Group Supervisor Gabriel O'Keefe (June 23)

Planning Operations Chief _____

Division/Group Supervisor _____

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HC1 (Wolf Creek)	Jeremiah Coke	21		(June 23)

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Div./Group Tactical		150.470 / 123.0		18	Ground to Air		151.265 / 100.0		6

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Time 0630

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Operations Chief Mark Schaplowsky

Division/ Group Supervisor _____

Branch Director _____

Staging Area Manager _____

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Resource Identifier	Leader	No. of Persons	Contact Cell #, radio freq. etc.	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks
SS1	Dillan Cardinal	5	867-621-7317	Fort Smith

7. WORK ASSIGNMENTS

SS1 - IA in Fort Smith.

8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- See ICS205 Communications plan for channels.
- Download and sync field maps before going out to the line.
- Add reclamation to field maps.

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Command	Local				Logistics	Local			
	Repeat	RX 152.525 / TX 157.785 / 186.2		236		Repeat			
Div./Group Tactical		158.940 / Wide 25kHz		LADD 2	Ground to Air				

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(Planning Operations Chief)

APPROVED BY
(Planning Section Chief)

Date

Time

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22/JUN/25

1800



Medical Plan (ICS 206)

1. INCIDENT NAME <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Tulip Lake Fire</p>	2. DATE/ TIME PREPARED Date <u>22/JUN/25</u> Time <u>1800</u>	3. OPERATIONAL PERIOD From: Date <u>23/JUN/25</u> Time <u>0630</u> To: Date <u>23/JUN/25</u> Time <u>2030</u>
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4. INCIDENT MEDICAL AID STATION

Medical Aid Stations	Location	Contact (number or frequency)	Paramedics	
			Yes	No
Stephanie Stanley(ACP)	Fort Smith Airport	587-896-7873	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cody Weibe (ACP)	Fort Smith Airport	403-394-8431	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. TRANSPORTATION (indicate air or ground)

Ambulance Service	Location	Contact (number or frequency)	Level of Serv.	
			ALS	BLS
Fort Smith	Fort Smith Health Center	911	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. HOSPITALS

Hospital Name	Address (Lat. and Long. if Helipad)	Travel Time		Contact (number or frequency)	Helipad		Burn Ctr.	
		Air	Grnd		Yes	No	Yes	No
Northern Lights Health Center	7 Hospital St, Fort McMurray	90	NA	780-791-6161	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nunee Nurse Statiion	108 Flett St, Fort Chipewyan	45	NA	780-697-3650	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fort Smith Health Center	41 Breynat St, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0	NA	10	867-872-6200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7. SPECIAL MEDICAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Please review Initial Radio Incident Report Message and Critical Medivac Procedures.

Primary Medivac Aircraft- AOV. Secondary Medivac Aircarft- FHMZ. Contact Ft. McMurray for Hoist.

Medical care after hours, contact Camp Aid Station or call 911. Tulip Base- radio room 780-652-2514.

8. PREPARED BY (Medical Unit Leader) Chris Vawter	9. APPROVED BY (Safety Officer)
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE

Communications Plan (ICS205)

INCIDENT NAME		DATE/TIME PREPARED		OPERATIONAL PERIOD	
Tilup Lake Fire		22/06/2025	16:00	23/06/2025 06:00 – 20:00	
BASIC RADIO CHANNEL UTILIZATION					
Type	Chan.	Frequency	Function	Assignment	Remarks
VHF/AM		123.4	Air Advisory	MWF-026	
Firenet Repeater	236	RX152.525/TX 157.785 Tone: 186.2	Flight Following	MWF026	Tulip Base
Fireline	9	151.910 Tone 100.0	Air to Air	MWF026 Tactical	
Fireline	20	151.070 Tone 123.0	Air to Ground	WUI	
Fireline	6	151.265 Tone: 100.0	Air to Ground	DIV Z	
Fireline	18	150.470 Tone: 123.0	Ground to Ground	DIV Z	
Fireline	10	152.090 Tone 100.0	Air to Ground	Div A	
Fireline	22	151.115 Tone 123.0	Ground to Ground	Div A	
Fireline	19	151.055 Tone 123.0	Ground to Ground	Camp/Medic	
VHF	LADD 2	158.940/Wide 25kHz	Ground to Ground	SPU	
Prepared By: Jason Anderson			Date and Time: July 21, 2025 16:00		

Tulip Lake Fire (MWF026/ SS009)- Critical Medivac Procedures:

Updated 6-18-25

When Critical Medivac Call comes in:

1. Dispatch Medivac ____/____ – Provide Location # 9 and contact #11 – advise if spinal is suspected #6 (From the Initial Radio Incident Report Message)
 - A. **Medivac –**
 - i. If Fuel is required: Land at YSM Alberta Fuel. Make an All stations on 236 to: “CLEAR HOT FUEL FOR MEDIVAC OPERATION” ASAP, 10 min back, 5 min back.
 - ii. Pick Up Medsource Medic(s). Medsource Medics are monitoring Channel 236 and 19
 - iii. Identify closest helipad – Contact crew and confirm closet helipad. Land at helipad and drop off Medsource medic(s) and stretcher kit.
 - iv. Crew(s) to assist with medic bag and stretcher carry (Split crew to provide first aid and member to help carry and lead in the Medsource Medic(s)
 - v. Medsource Medic(s) to stabilize and package – Crew(s) to assist with transport and loading patient into Helicopter
 - vi. Return to YSM for Medsource Medic(s) to stabilize and determine next transport location. Medsource Medics are monitoring Channel 236 and 19. If warranted, call 911 early for local ambulance transport service.
 - B. **Hoist- No longer at Tulip Lake Fire, but may be requested thru Fort McMurray Dispatch. Long ETA- request early.**
 - i. Pick up Hoist Team members if not already on hoist helicopter.
 - ii. If fuel is required: Land at YSM Alberta Fuel. Make an All stations on 236 to: “CLEAR HOT FUEL FOR MEDIVAC OPERATION” ASAP, 10 min back, 5 min back.
 - iii. Fuel and return.
 - iv. Contact crew on ground with Air to Ground, reccie site, deploy 1 hoist member with first aid kit.
 - v. Hoist Member assesses patient and determines if ARP (spine board) is required.
 - a. No Spinal – 1st Hoist member packages patient (EVAC harness) and Hoist extracts 2 px (Patient and Hoist member).
 - b. Spinal Suspected - 2nd Hoist member deployed with ARP (spine required), Package and Hoist extracts spine board with 1st Hoist Member.
 - vi. Return to YSM for Medsource Medic(s) to stabilize and determine next transport location. Medsource Medics are monitoring Channel 236 and 19.
2. Determine next level of care required and appropriate medical center. Coordinate requests for air ambulance service with Fort Smith hospital emergency room (867-872-6200). If fire-based aviation is used for transport beyond Fort Smith, consult with pilot concerning a fuel plan and capabilities.

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Helicopter Radio Protocol

-----*Ensure manifest is complete by crew and pilot and sent to*-----
-----**WF.MWF0262025-RADO.i@gov.ab.ca**-----
-----*Use naming convention: FP249_Callsign_2025MMDD*-----

1. Who are you calling? **“Tulip Base”**

“This is”

2. Aircraft Call Sign (Last 3 letters) “ _____ ”
Ex. AHG = Alpha Hotel Golf

“on”

3. Radio Channel - Always 236 **“236”**

-----*WAIT For Dispatch to call your CALL SIGN back*-----

4. Aircraft Call Sign (Last 3 letters) “ _____ ”
“Lifting”

5. Where are you lifting off from? “ _____ ”

Ex: Fort Smith Airport / ENR helipad / On the fire use Grid Reference Ex: Helipad A25-1

“Going to”

6. Where are you going to “ _____ ”

Ex: Fort Smith Airport / ENR helipad / On the fire use Grid Reference Ex: Helipad A25-1

7. Who’s onboard? Use P# “ _____ ”

Ex. Papa 56, Papa 57, Papa 60.

“Total Payload Of”

8. How much do you weigh? “ _____ Pounds”

If you are told to STANDBY : WAIT and Do Not Answer until you hear Forestry Calling you back

INITIAL RADIO INCIDENT REPORT MESSAGE

For medical emergencies and emergency incidents ONLY. For non-emergency incidents, work through radio room and/or Duty Officer to report and transport injured personnel as necessary.

Transmit over radio:

“(Your Area) Forestry, This is (Call sign) Priority Traffic, Priority Traffic, Priority Traffic – Stand by for assessment” to initiate response from RADO/Dispatch.

QUICK MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

To be read similar to a quick white to reduce radio traffic and provide quick and concise information

1. Is the patient conscious? Yes /No
2. Is the patient alert? Yes / No
3. Is the patient oriented (to who they are, where they are, what happened) ? Yes / No
4. Is the patient breathing normally? Yes / No
5. Is there a deadly bleed? Yes / No
6. Is there a head, neck, or spine injury suspected? Yes / No
7. Nature of injury / Mechanism of injury
 - 7a. Nature of injury (eg. chest pain, broken bone, severe bleed, etc.) _____
 - 7b. Mechanism of injury (eg, chainsaw cut, tree strike, aircraft incident, vehicle accident etc.) _____

FULL MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

8. Patient Designator (Call sign, P Number, etc.)? _____
 9. Location of Patient: Latitude _____ Longitude _____
 - 9a. Site, fire number, grid location if applicable? _____
 10. Mode of transportation requested: Air or Ground
 11. Point of contact on scene (IC) and Channels?

IC / Point of Contact: _____

FireNet: _____ AirtoGround: _____ Ground: _____
 12. Level of first aid on scene? _____
 13. Is the patient mobile? (Pick from below)
 - a. Self Mobile
 - b. Needs assistance
 - c. Non–mobile
 14. Distance to helipad / staging area? _____
 - 14a. Difficulties in transport? _____
 15. Additional resources needed? _____
- _____
- _____

Remember!

For all accidents: Secure the area and identify witnesses for later investigation. Keep an accurate log and notes of all events.

Ensure someone is available at helipad to flag down medivac aircraft.

DO NOT TRANSMIT PATIENT NAME(S) OVER THE RADIO

**Weather Prediction for Tulip Lake Fire
 Completed on 21/JUN/2025 by Dean Warner
 Prediction valid for Sun 22/JUN/2025 with outlook for five additional days**

Forecast

SUNDAY: Chilly and cloudy

MAX TEMP	18
MIN RH	28%
PRECIP	NIL
Noon Values	15 40% ENE 5 G15
3 pm Values	17 32% E 10 G15
6 pm Values	18 28% E 10 G20
9 pm Values	17 30% E 5 G15

Outlook for the Next 5 Days

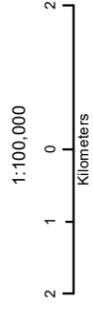
Date	Max Temp	Min RH%	Ave Afternoon Wind (km/h)	noon Temp	noon RH%	Weather	Precip (mm)
MON JUNE 23	20	25	SSE 5G10	21	25	WARM SUNNY	NIL
TUE JUNE 24	23	18	SSE 5G15	22	23	LATE CLOUDS	NIL
WED JUNE 25	23	28	SSE 15 G35	23	28	WINDY CLOUDY	0.4
THU JUNE 26	22	58	SSE 5	21	58	RAINY	4
FRI JUNE 27	24	29	WSW 10 G25	21	50	CLOUDY WINDY	0.2

All values taken from <https://spotwx.com/> . Check website for updated values daily.

Find daily updated fire danger indices on <https://www.alberta.ca/fire-danger>

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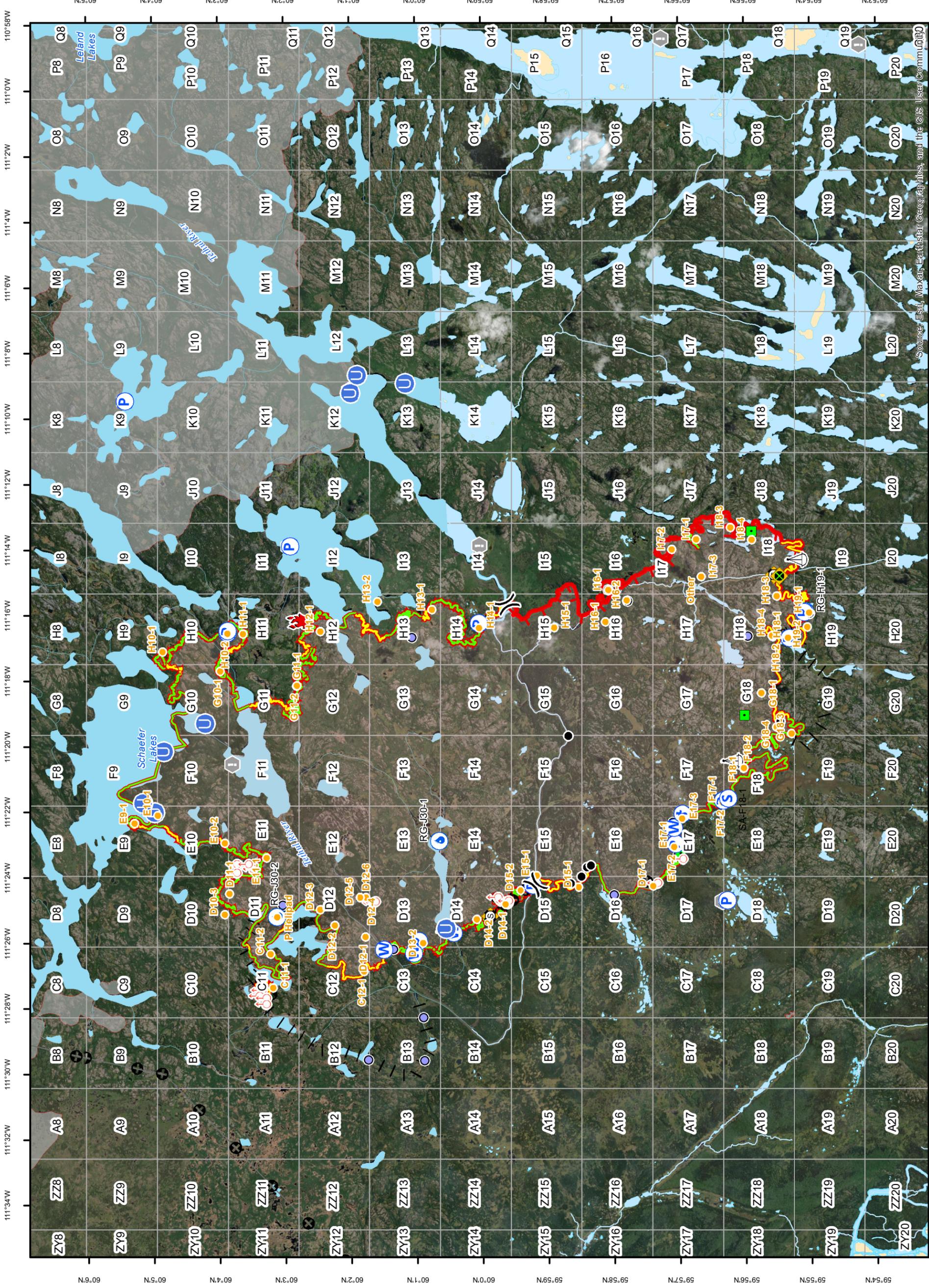
June 20, 2025



Legend

- Value at Risk
- Perimeter Sector
- Fire Polygon
- Roads**
 - Two Lane Gravel Road
 - One Lane Gravel Road
 - Dry-Weather Road
 - Electrical Transmission Line
- Lake
- Major River - Primary
- Perennial Stream
- Recurring Stream
- Indefinite Stream
- Grid
- Island
- Perennial Lake
- Recurring Lake
- Perennial OxBow
- Major River
- Wildland Park
- Historical Fire Perimeters 2023-2024

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Fire Safety Briefing For: Fort McMurray

Based On: PM Forecast

Plan Date: 06/23/2025

Forecast Zone	Max Temp	Low RH %	Crossover	Wind	Precipitation	Lightning	Trend
Taltson Dam	21	20	NO	SE5	NIL	L	Up

Fire Weather:

Weather Station ID	Weather Station Name	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI
Taltson	Taltson	92	74	301	8	92	25

Weather Station ID/Name	Intensity Class				ROS m/min				Fire Type Surface - S, Int Crown - IC, Continuous Crown - C				Fire Size in 60 Min (in Hectares) Starting at 1700			
	% Cured or % Conifer				C-1	C-2	C-3	M-2	C-1	C-2	C-3	M-2	C-1	C-2	C-3	M-2
FBP Fuel Type	C-1	C-2	C-3	M-2	C-1	C-2	C-3	M-2	C-1	C-2	C-3	M-2	C-1	C-2	C-3	M-2
Taltson	32	6	4	4	1	10	3	5	S	IC	S	S	0.5	43	2.5	8

Fire Behaviour:

Prepared By:

Chris Vawter

PSC

(Name)

(Position)

Proceed to Site-Specific Hazard Assessment

