



# Incident Action Plan

SS014-25

Operational Period:

9/2/2025

to

9/2/2025

8:00

20:00



Incident Commander: \_\_\_\_\_ Ernie Francis

Planning Section Chief: \_\_\_\_\_ Heather Beck



# Incident Objectives (ICS 202-WF)

1. INCIDENT NAME	SS014-25	2. DATE PREPARED	8/31/2025	3. FIRE SIZE	ha
4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD	Date From:	9/1/2025	Date To:	9/1/2025	
	Time From:	8:00	Time To:	21:00	

**5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (include alternatives)**

Protect critical infrastructure; Hamlet of Fort Providence.

Execute ignition plan to burn off excess fuels.

Assess cabins by old winter crossing, set up VAR protection.

**6. WEATHER FORECAST (Y/N)**

See spot forecast.

**7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE**

Pay attention to the weather, especially wind shifts, and communicate them!

Know where to go in case you need to get out of an area quickly! Know the evacuation plan!

**8. ATTACHMENTS (check if attached)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assignment List (ICS 204)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications Plan (ICS 205)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Incident Map		Medical Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<b>9. PREPARED BY:</b> (Planning Section Chief)	Heather Beck	<b>Incident Commander Signature:</b> (Digital or Print and Sign)	 Incident Commander
<b>10. APPROVED BY:</b> (Incident Commander)	Ernie Francis		



# Organization Assignment List (ICS 203-WF)

1. INCIDENT NAME	SS014-25	3. OPERATIONAL PERIOD	Date From:	9/2/2025	Date To:	9/2/2025
2. DATE PREPARED	9/1/2025		Time From:	8:00	Time To:	20:00

4. INCIDENT AND COMMAND STAFF		8. OPERATIONS SECTION			
Incident Commander/ Unified Commanders	Ernie Francis	Chief	Ramsey Cook		
Deputy		Deputy			
Safety Officer	Keith Hartery	a. BRANCH	HEG - Terrence Campbell		
Information Officer	Frank McKay	Branch Director			
Liaison Officer	Danny Beaulieu	Deputy			
		Division/Group	CMMS		
		Division/Group	ROWES		
		Division/Group	BRAVE		
		Division/Group	Darrell's Welding		
		Division/Group	TDC		

5. AGENCY/ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES		b. BRANCH			
Agency/Organization	Representative	Branch Director	Structure Protection		
		Deputy	Rodney Schmidt		
		Division/Group	Wildcat	Larry Werner	
		Division/Group	HRFD	Travis Wright	
		Division/Group	FPFD	Andy Carpenter	
		Division/Group	HLFD	Colin Moore	
		Division/Group			

6. PLANNING SECTION		c. BRANCH			
Chief	Heather Beck	Branch Director	Division A		
Deputy		Deputy			
Resources Unit		Division/Group	Eric Nadli	SS7,8,9,10	
Situation Unit		Division/Group	Cody McNeely	Sahtu2, SS1, SS3	
Documentation Unit		Division/Group			
Technical Specialists		Division/Group			
Fire Behaviour Analyst		Division/Group			
G.I.S. Specialist		Division/Group			

7. LOGISTICS SECTION		d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH			
Chief	Patrick Tourangeau	Air Operations Br. Dir.			
Deputy	Robin Durno-Allen	Air Tactical Group Sup.			
a. SUPPORT BRANCH		Air Support Group Sup.			
Director					
Supply Unit					
Facilities Unit					
Ground Support Unit					

b. SERVICE BRANCH		9. FINANCIAL/ADMINISTRATION SECTION			
Director		Chief	Cec Heron		
Communications Unit		Deputy	Susan Fleck		
Medical Unit		Time Unit			
Food Unit		Procurement Unit			
		Compensation/Claims Unit			
		Cost Unit			

10. PREPARED BY	Position:	Planning Section Chief	Name:	Heather Beck
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## Assignment List (ICS 204-WF)

1. BRANCH <b>Structural Protection Branch</b>		2. DIVISION/GROUP/STAGING									
3. INCIDENT NAME <b>SS014-25</b>			4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD From: Date <u>Sept 2</u> Time <u>8:00</u> To: Date <u>Sept 2</u> Time <u>20:00</u>								
5. OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL											
Operations Chief <u>Ramsey Cook</u>		Division/ Group Supervisor _____									
Branch Director <u>Rodney Schmidt</u>		Staging Area Manager _____									
6. RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO THIS PERIOD											
Resource Identifier	Leader	No. of Persons	Contact Cell #, radio freq. etc.	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks							
HRFD	Travis Wright	6	867-875-2673								
High Level SPU	Colin Moore	3	780-841-7978	Hand ignition around landfill and lagoon							
Wildcat	Larry Werner	10	403-350-0337								
FPFD	Andrew Carpenter	4	867-876-0814								
7. WORK ASSIGNMENTS HRFD - Structural protection in Community High Level SPU - Structural Protection of Remote Values Wildcat - large water protection system setup. FPFD - Tactical Patrols											
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS											
9. DIVISION/GROUP COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY											
Function		Frequencies		System	Chan.	Function		Frequencies		System	Chan.
Command	Local					Logistics	Local				
	Repeat						Repeat				
Div./Group Tactical						Ground to Air					
PREPARED BY (Resource Unit Leader)				APPROVED BY (Planning Section Chief)				Date		Time	
Signature				Signature							



## Assignment List (ICS 204-WF)

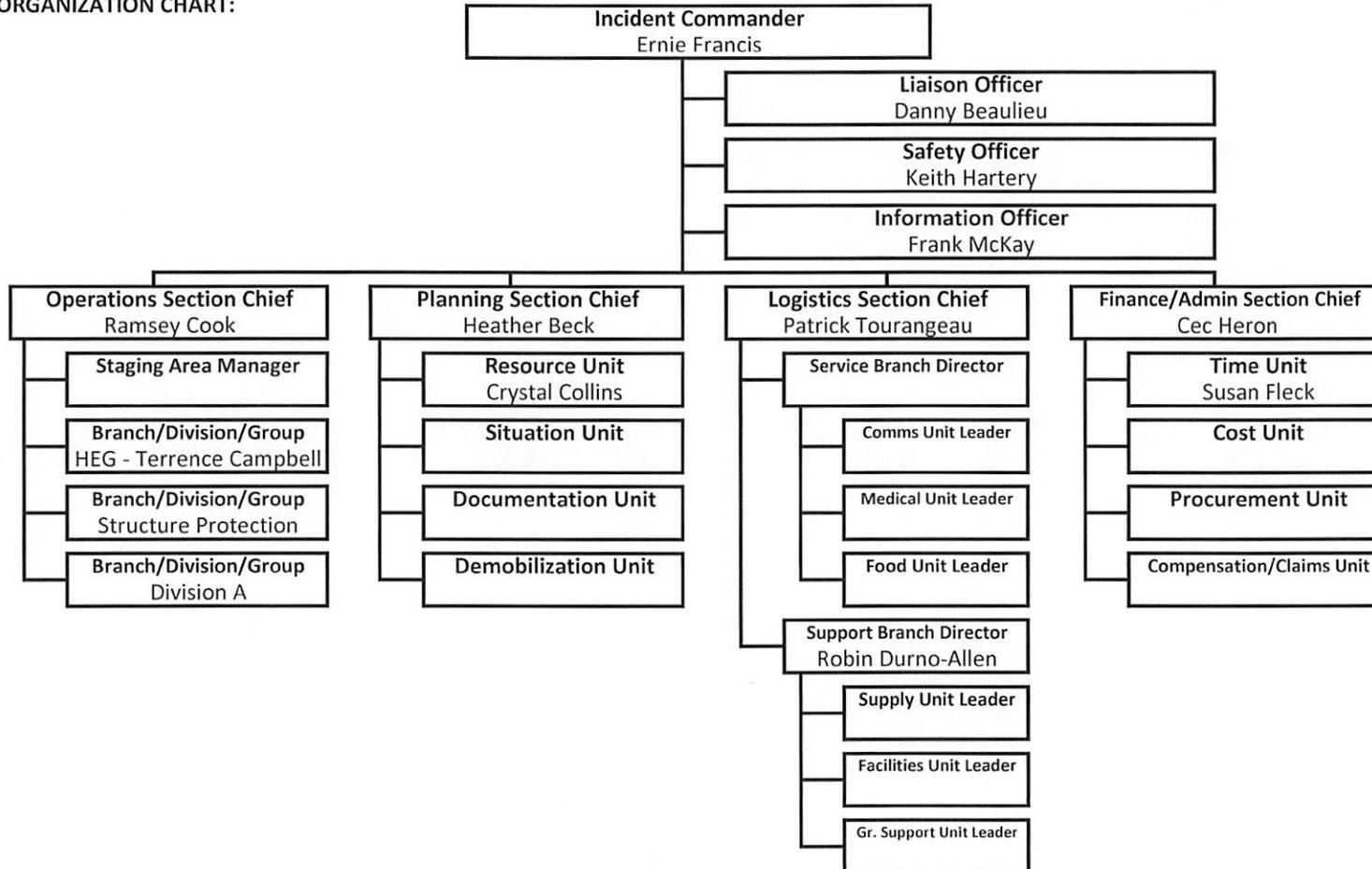
1. BRANCH <b>Wildfire Ops</b>		2. DIVISION/GROUP/STAGING									
3. INCIDENT NAME <b>SS014-25</b>				4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD		From: Date <u>Sept 2</u> Time <u>8:00</u>					
						To: Date <u>Sept 2</u> Time <u>20:00</u>					
5. OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL											
Operations Chief <u>Ramsey Cook</u>		Division/ Group Supervisor <u>Eric Nadli/Cody McNeely</u>									
Branch Director _____		Staging Area Manager _____									
6. RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO THIS PERIOD											
Resource Identifier	Leader	No. of Persons	Contact Cell #, radio freq. etc.		Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks						
SS1	Marcus Chalifoux	3									
SS3	Scott Lafferty	2									
SS7	Bruce Sabourin	4									
SS8	Brock Sabourin	4									
SS9	Desmond Sabourin	4									
SS10	Malcom Farcy	3									
Sahtu2	Lionel Menacho	4									
7. WORK ASSIGNMENTS											
Patrol Excursion area for hotspots, complete suppression (SS8, SS9, SS10) (DIV A) Set up for Burn Operations (morning) & Support Burn Operations (afternoon) (SS1, SS3, SS7 (DIV A) Black line after burn completion											
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS											
Briefing on burn plan prior to operation											
9. DIVISION/GROUP COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY											
Function		Frequencies		System	Chan.	Function		Frequencies		System	Chan.
Command	Local	Channel 1				Logistics	Local				
	Repeat						Repeat				
Div./Group Tactical						Ground to Air					
PREPARED BY (Resource Unit Leader) <b>R. Schmidt</b>				APPROVED BY (Planning Section Chief)				Date		Time	
Signature				Signature							



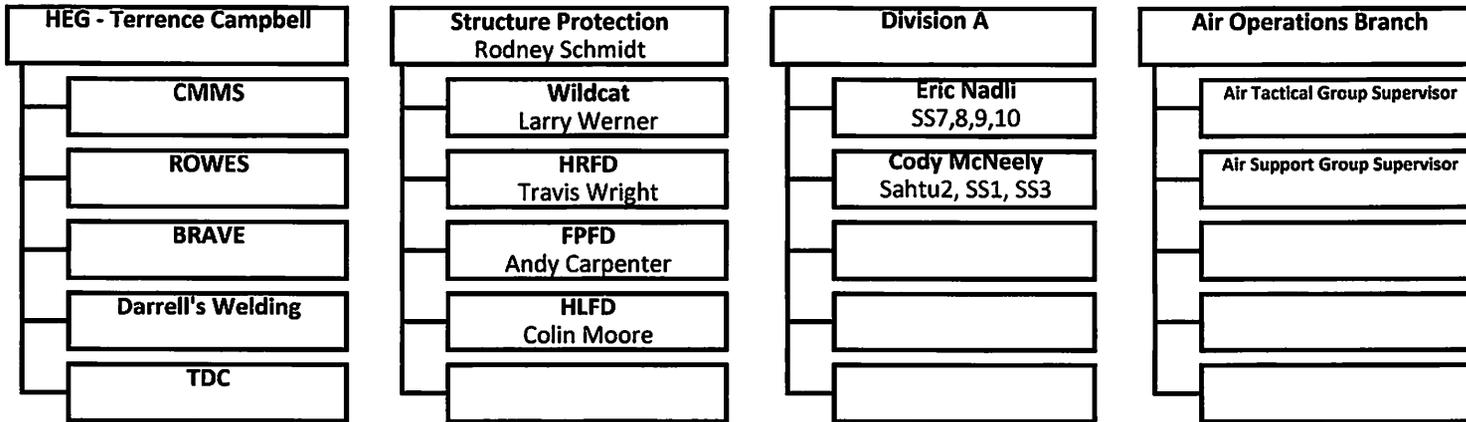
# Incident Organization Chart (ICS 207-WF)

<b>1. INCIDENT NAME</b>		<b>2. OPERATIONAL PERIOD</b>		<b>Date From:</b>	9/1/2025	<b>Date To:</b>	9/1/2025
SS014-25				<b>Time From</b>	8:00	<b>Time To:</b>	20:00
<b>3. PREPARED BY</b>	<b>Position:</b>	Planning Section Chief		<b>Name:</b>	Heather Beck		

## 4. ORGANIZATION CHART:



4. ORGANIZATION CHART (Branch Organization):





# Medical Plan (ICS 206-WF)

1. INCIDENT NAME SS014-25	2. OPERATIONAL PERIOD	Date From:	9/1/2025	Date To:	9/1/2025
		Time From:	8:00	Time To:	20:00

### 3. INCIDENT MEDICAL AID STATION

Medical Aid Stations	Location	Contact (number or frequency)	Paramedics	
			Yes	No
Fort Providence Health Centre	Fort Providence	Norma Hickey 867-872-0542	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hay River Health Centre	37911 Mackenzie Hwy - Hay River, NT	867-770-4301	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellowknife Territorial Stanton Hospital	550 Bryne Road - Yellowknife, NT	867-695-7000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 4. TRANSPORTATION (indicate air or ground)

Medivac Services	Location	Contact (number or frequency)	Level of Service	
			ALS	BLS
DGK is medic helicopter		Paul Kendall	<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"/>

### 5. HOSPITALS

Hospital Name	Address (Lat. and Long if Helipad)	Travel Time		Contact (number or frequency)	Helipad		Burn Ctr.	
		Air	Grnd		Y	N	Y	N
		Yellowknife Stanton Hospital	62.453972, -114.371788		1.5 hrs	3.5 hours	867-767-9300	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hay River Health Centre via HY Base	60.815555, -114.799930	25 min	1.75 hours	867-695-7000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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### 6. MEDICAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Transport to Hay River health center.

Hay River Wildlife phone: 867-875-7640 or 867-872-0400.

7. PREPARED BY	Position:	Plans Section Chief	Name:	
8. APPROVED BY	Position:	Incident Commander	Name:	



Safety Message/Plan (ICS 208)

1. INCIDENT NAME	<b>SS014</b>	2. OPERATIONAL PERIOD:	From: Date <u>September 02</u> Time <u>0800</u>
			To: Date <u>September 02</u> Time <u>2000</u>

**Stay Strong—Mind and Body**

Fire deployments are physically demanding, mentally exhausting, and emotionally intense.

Long hours, remote locations, and high-stress situations can take a serious toll on your mental health—just as much as your physical well-being.

Here are a few reminders to help protect it during deployment:

- **Check in with yourself daily.** Take a moment to pause. Are you feeling overwhelmed, anxious, or unusually irritable? These are signs your mental health needs attention.

- **Talk it out.** Whether it's with a teammate, your supervisor, or a mental health support line, sharing what you're experiencing is not a weakness—it's a strategy.

- **Support your crew.** Look out for each other. If someone seems off, speak up. Sometimes a quick conversation can make all the difference.

- **Take your breaks seriously.** Use downtime to hydrate, eat well, rest, and recharge mentally. Step away from the noise when you can.

- **Watch for burnout.** Loss of motivation, trouble sleeping, and emotional numbness are all signs it's time to ask for help.

**We are proud of the work you do. But no fire is worth your health.**

4. SITE SAFETY PLAN REQUIRED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. PREPARED BY (Name and Position)	Keith Hartery - Safety Officer
SIGNATURE	<i>Keith Hartery</i>
	Date Prepared: <u>September 1</u>
	Time Prepared: <u>19:53</u>

# SS014 Fire Behaviour Forecast September 02

## Weather Synopsis

The overnight winds last night remained gusty limiting the overnight RH recovery to 55-60%. Today winds are going to remain gusty, primarily out of the S10G20 during the burning period but after peak burn will start transitioning to SE5G10 by 2200. The max temp today will be 22 and min RH will be 35% (could range from 30-40% depending on smoke impact)

The overnight inversion is expected to break by 1300 today though another inversion aloft will still make good venting difficult and things are likely to remain somewhat smoky.

## Fire Behaviour General

Fire behaviour is going to be more aggressive than yesterday as it is expected to be warmer, drier and windier today. Conifer fuels are capable of displaying intensity class 6 behaviour, with full running crown fire. Mixed fuels will also be spreading notably faster and torching intermittently. The persistent deep drought conditions has converted many typically wet areas to available fuel which can burn aggressively like grass fuels when dried out.

**Safety concerns:** Ensure you establish safety zones and escape routes in case fire behaviour increases unexpectedly due to gusty winds or changes to the fuel type the fire is burning in.

## Fire Behaviour Specific

Fort Prov Sep 01 indices (FFMC 89, DMC 44, DC 636) Sep 02 1300 Wx 18C, 40% RH, S10G20

FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI
89	46	641	7	78	22

Crown Sep 01 indices (FFMC 90, DMC 57, DC 639) Sep 02 1300 Wx 18C, 40% RH, S10G20

FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI
90	59	644	8	96	27

### Fire Behaviour (Using Crown indices)

Fuel Type	Head Fire Intensity (kW/m)	Intensity Class	Fire Type	Rate of Spread (m/min)
C-2	14000	6	Crown	12
C-3	3100	4	Surface	4
C-4	14100	6	Intermittent Crown	12
M-2 50	3600	4	Intermittent Crown	5

Fire Behaviour Analyst Matthew Coyle

**TUESDAY: GUSTY SOUTHERLY WINDS. FAIRLY DRY.**

<b>MAX TEMP</b>	22
<b>MIN RH</b>	35%
<b>PRECIP</b>	NIL
<b>1 pm Values</b>	18 40% S 10G15-20
<b>3 pm Values</b>	21 38% S 10G20-25
<b>6 pm Values</b>	22 35% SLY 10G20
<b>8 pm Values</b>	19 50% SSE 5G15
<b>10pm Values</b>	16 55% SE 5G10

**Atmospheric Stability and Inversions**

Warmer air aloft will limit adiabatic mixing to about 1000m ASL this afternoon. Combined with the light wind regime, venting will be more problematic today.

An inversion overnight will require a temperature of about 18 to erode on Tuesday. This is reached near noon-1pm. But even after this, an inversion aloft will keep adiabatic mixing to 800-1000m ASL. This will make good venting difficult.

**Confidence**

The light wind regime today will make exact wind directions difficult. Smokey conditions will also make RH values difficult to determine today and Tuesday.

**Outlook for the Next 3 Days**

**VERY GUSTY NORTHERLY WINDS WEDNESDAY...**

On Wednesday a strong low pressure system to the northeast of the NWT will pull the trough with a cold front across the central NWT. The front will charge through the fire area early Wednesday morning, near 7am. **Winds will shift sharply to very gusty north-northwest, with gusts in the 40-50 range. Winds will continue very gusty north-northwest throughout the day.**

Come early evening winds will ease, and become quite light by around 10pm to midnight. RH values will continue to be difficult to determine with smoke in the air, but look to be around 35%

The front will be well to the south by Thursday, with another trough of low pressure deepening along the Mackenzie Valley. This will turn the winds to gusty southerly. RH readings look to continue in the thirties, although they could fall to near 30% or lower with no smoke in the area.

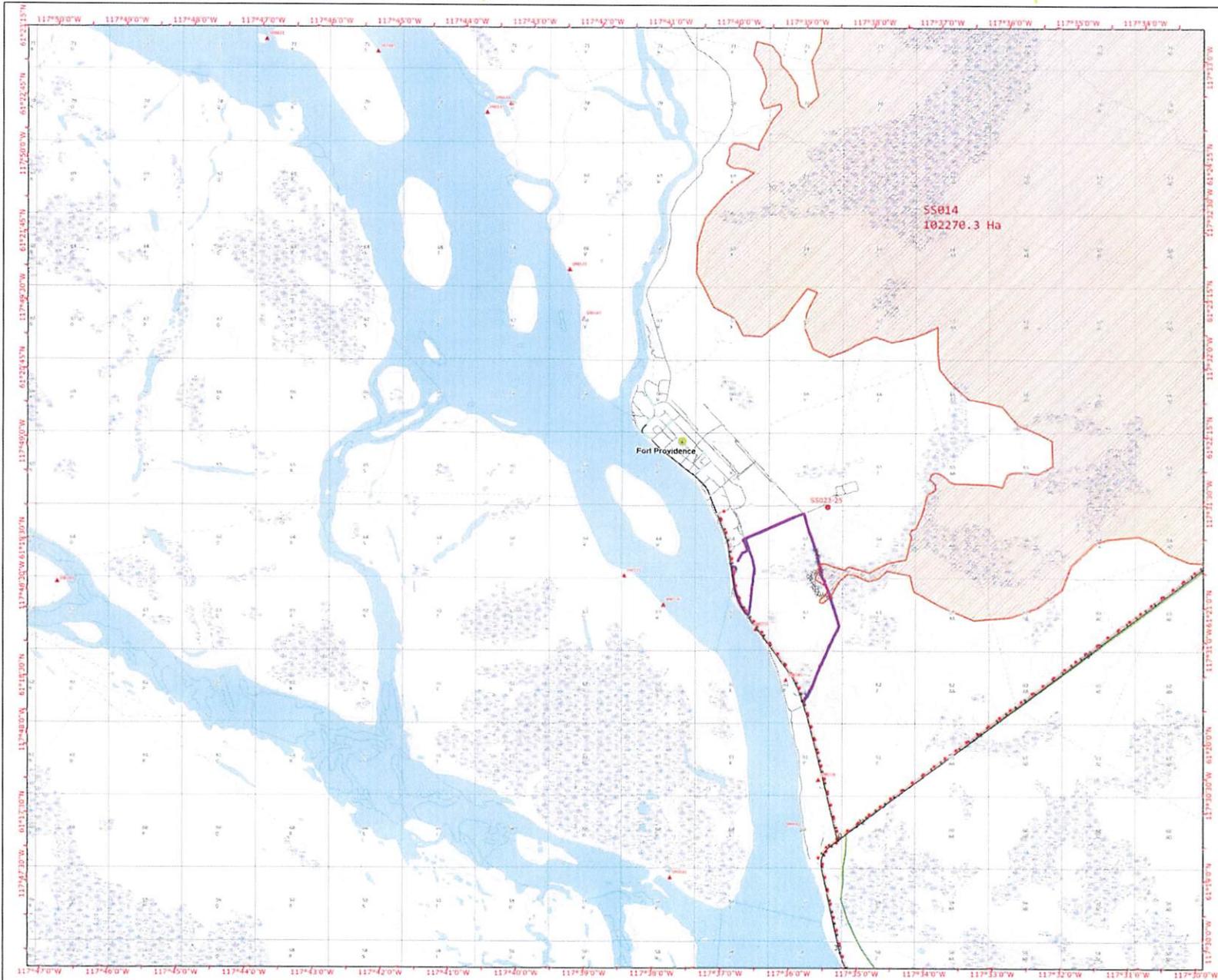
**Aggressive fire weather will ensue with the gusty winds.**

Friday is indicated to be a very warm day, with temperatures in the mid-twenties with a frontal wave to the north. As well, RH reading could be dropping closer to 30%. The temperatures and RH values will be predicated on how much smoke is in the area.

Date	Max Temp	Min RH%	Ave Afternoon Wind (km/h)	1pm Temp	1pm RH%	Weather	Precip (mm)
WED SEP 3	18	35	<b>NNW 20G45-50</b>	18	45	<b>VERY GUSTY WIND.</b>	NIL
THU SEP 4	20	35	<b>S 10-15G25-30</b>	18	45	MAINLY SUNNY. GUSTY WIND	NIL
FRI SEP 5	25	30	SSE 10G20-25	22	35	VERY WARM AND DRIER	NIL

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<b>Structure</b>			<b>IMT</b>		
Andy Carpenter	Ft. Prov FD	867-876-0814	Ernie Francis	IC	868-678-5064
Jimmy Nadli	Ft. Prov FD		Keith Hartery	SOF	867-447-0520
Travis Wright	Hay River FD	867-875-2673	Heather Beck	PSC	867-445-3208
Rob Wilkins	Hay River FD	867-875-8456	Ramsey Cook	OSC	204-307-6359
Crystal Potter	Hay River FD	867-875-7888	Patrick Tourangeau	LSC	867-621-0143
Ray Levesque	Hay River FD	867-446-1470	Robin Durno-Allen	SUP	867-688-9560
Brandon Scott	Hay River FD	709-884-6364	Mike Krutko	ground sup.	867-446-9013
Ralph Sanguez	Hay River FD	867-876-1890	Cec Heron	FSC	867-688-0425
Larry Werner	Wildcat	403-350-0337	Crystal Collins	RESL	867-373-0493
Brennan Chambers	Wildcat		James Matto	Fire Clerk	867-699-3014
Connor Mullin	Wildcat		Eric Nadli	Fire Tech	867-373-0473
Kaden Mullin	Wildcat		Danny Beaulieu	Liason	867-445-3907
Charles Naval	Wildcat		Susan Fleck	TIME	867-446-7413
Ryan Gaudrault	Wildcat				
Sawyer Sampson	Wildcat		<b>MEDICS</b>		
Hunter Marchesi	Wildcat		Zaaron Pedrosa	AMS	867-699-4311
Darren O'Rielly	Wildcat		Brian Himer	AMS	867-699-4311
Tom Moote	Wildcat				
Colin Moore	High Level FD	780-841-7987	Rodney Schmidt	Urban Edge Fire Strategies Inc	
Paul McLaughlin	High Level FD				
Kaitlyn Dueck	High Level FD		<b>WILDLAND FIRE</b>		
<b>Equipment</b>			Brock Sabourin	SS8	867-875-2781
Cameron Sapp	CMMS		Markus Chalifoux	SS1	780-285-0283
Jesse Sapp	CMMS		Desmond Sabourin	SS9	867-373-0498
Owen Sapp	CMMS		Scott King	SS3	867-376-0055
Ben Carten	CMMS		Malcolm Farcy	SS10	
Andy Sapp	CMMS		Bruce Sabourin	SS7	587-336-7640
Rubi Nadli	CMMS		Cody McNeely	Sahtu 2	
May Jane Nadli	CMMS		Lionel Menacho	Sahtu 2	
Wayne Vandell	GOV				
Mike Pierre	Darrell's Welding				
Andrew Martin	Ft. Smith Construction				
Wes Pellesey	Brave Adventures				
Cordell King	Brave Adventures				
Patrick Hodder	Brave Adventures				
Tim Boyce	Rowes				
Wayne Vandell					
<b>SNOWSHOE</b>					
Sandy McGee	Snowshoe Inn				
Lois Philipp	Snowshoe Inn				
Cathie Clarke	Snowshoe Inn				
Thorsten Gohl	Snowshoe Inn				
Veronica B'rouge	Snowshoe Inn				



**SS014**  
**West End: ICS VARs Operations**  
**Size: 102,270.3 Ha**  
**Date: 9/1/2025**  
**Time: 5:56 PM**

- ▲ VAR Points
- Current Fire Sit
- Community
- NWT Roads**
- Paved
- Unpaved
- Winter
- NWT Highway Distances
- Incident Management**
- ▨ Dozer Guard
- ▬ Fireguard
- VAR Lines and Areas**
- ⋯ NWTel Fiber x
- ⋯ NWTel Fiber (Exposed) NWTel Fiber (Exposed) x
- Placenames
- Trails
- Cutlines
- Railway
- Wetlands
- Contours (x50m)
- Rivers & Streams
- Lakes
- Fire Grid 1Km Squares all Labeled
- ▨ SS014\_20250901\_1430
- Protected Areas**
- ▨ Wildlife/Migatory Bird Sanctuary
- ▨ National/Territorial Parks
- ▨ Special Agreement Area



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 Albers Equal Area  
 (-96, 20, 60, 40)

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1 Km Fire Grid



# SS014 Division West Draft

Date: 8/31/2025  
Time: 8:35 PM

- Current Fire Sit
- Community
- Tree Line
- Paved
- Unpaved
- Winter
- NWT Highway Distances
- VAR Points
- NWTel Fiber (Exposed)
- NWTel Fiber x
- Placenames
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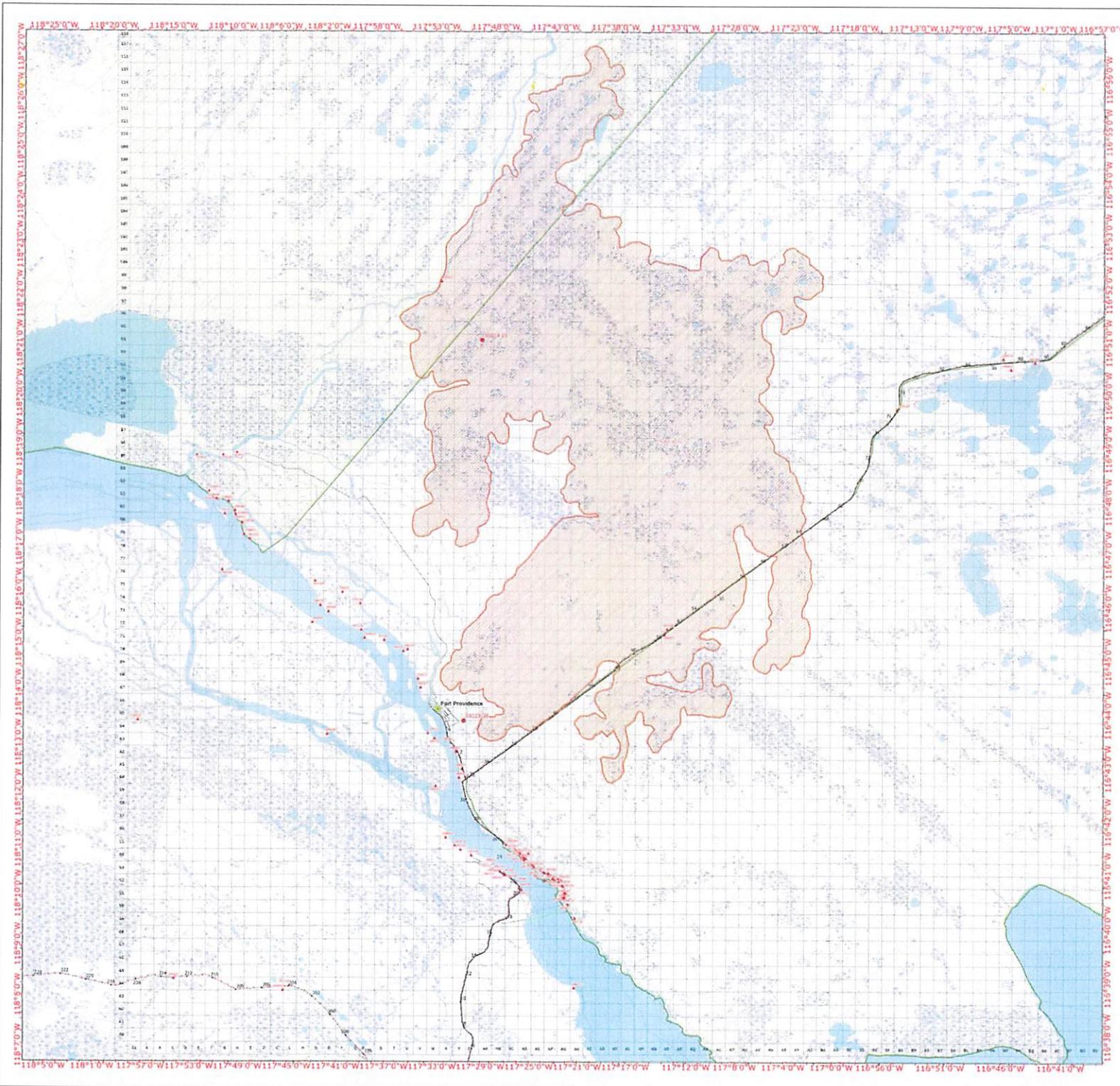
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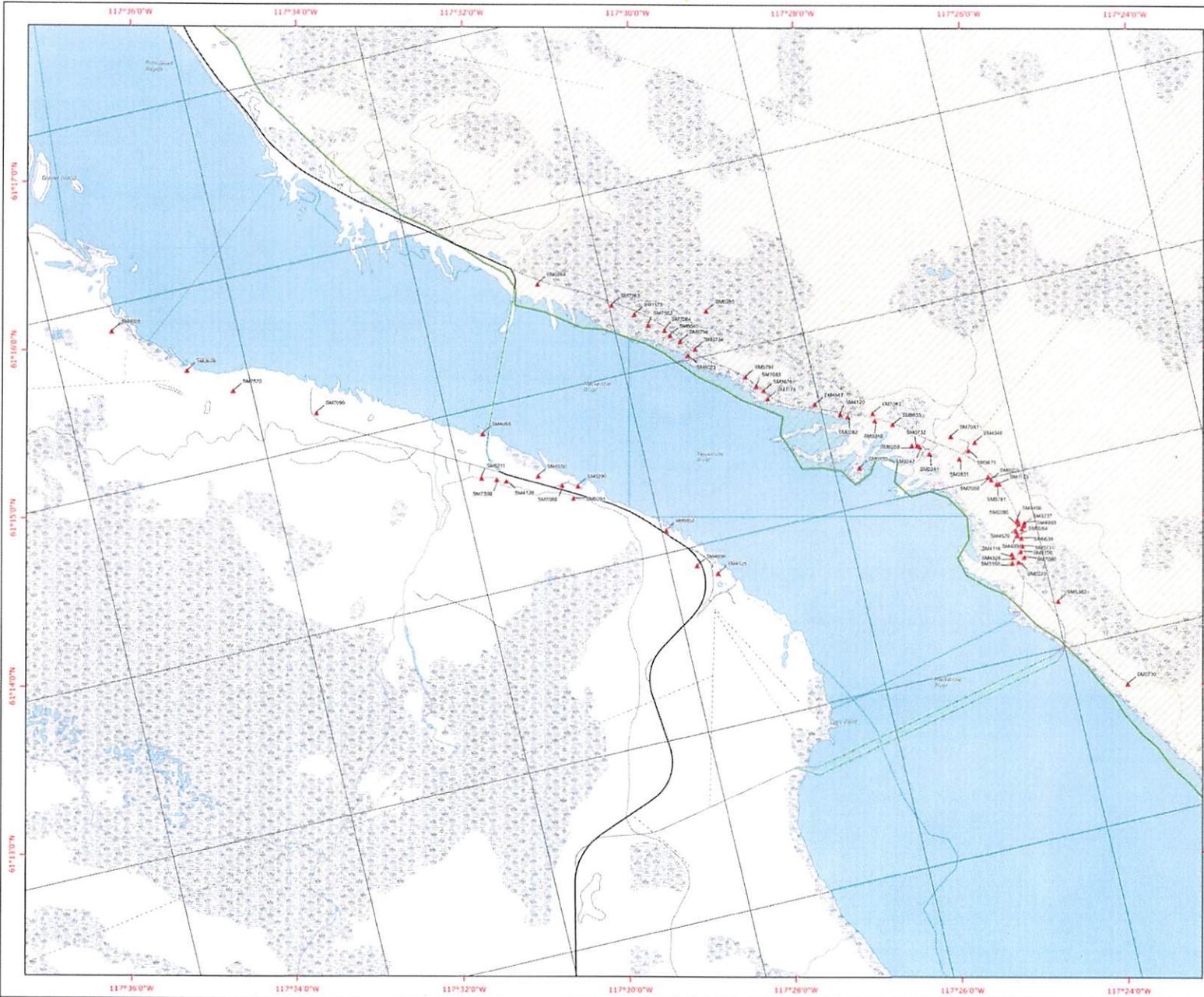
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5 Km Grid





# SS014-25 VAR's East

Date: 2025-09-01  
Time: 12:48  
Size: 89,000 Ha

- Current Fire Sit
- Community
- Paved
- Unpaved
- Winter
- ▭ Wildfire Perimeter
- ▭ Regional Boundaries
- ▲ VAR Points
- Protected Areas**
- ▭ Wildlife/Migratory Bird Sanctuary
- ▭ National/Territorial Parks
- ▭ Special Agreement Area
- Trails
- Cutlines
- Railway
- Wetlands
- Contours (x50m)
- Rivers & Streams
- ▭ Lakes



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Albers Equal Area  
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2 Km Grid

