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Long Lake Fire Still Out Of Control

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USPA NEWS - LONG LAKE WILDFIRES COMPLEX, ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, AUGUST 30, 2025
The Long Lakes wildfires complex remains unchecked, with an estimated area of 8,234 hectares. No further damage reports have been filed. Fog last night and forecasted rain showers this afternoon will help crews in mitigating the spread.

The effort has been allocated resources including 11 helicopters, six planes with bird dogs, more than 70 pieces of heavy machinery, 16 Department of Natural Resources personnel, 41 Ontario and 89 local firefighters. Twenty Ontario firefighters are leaving, and 40 from Quebec are arriving today.

Firefighting efforts are currently focused on constructing fire breaks, comprising dozer guards, hose/pumps, and aircraft targeting hot spots, around the entire perimeter. This enables ground crews to work safely. Once fire breaks are established along sections of the perimeter, crews proceed to work from the outside in to extinguish the fire.

Given the active wildfires in Nova Scotia, it's essential to recognize the difference between an ‘Evacuation Alert’ and an ‘Evacuation Order’. Here’s how to proceed in each situation.

Evacuation Alert: Prepare your emergency kit, gas up your vehicle and position it forward out of the driveway, establish two evacuation routes, communicate with your family and neighbors, and stay informed.

Evacuation Directive: secure your emergency kit and leave immediately. Ensure your car windows are closed and follow the guidance provided by officials.

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