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Long Lake Fire, Update September 21st

Wildfire Recovery Guide

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USPA NEWS - The Long Lake wildfires complex has been contained at an estimated 8468 hectares, with no further damage reported.
Present resources include 3 helicopters, 4 planes and a bird dog, 5 pieces of heavy equipment and 5 water tankers. Firefighters on site are comprised of 16 DNR, 18 Quebec, 20 Parks Canada, 5 PEI, plus support staff.

The Annapolis County area is still experiencing smoky conditions. Infrared camera scans reveal ongoing progress, yet also identify sizable hot spots requiring further time to fully contain. Barricades have been positioned around the active wildfire zone.

As of the afternoon of September, 22, 2025,
the Long Lake wildfires complex has been maintained(held) at an estimated 8468 hectares, with drought conditions persisting and the fire burning as deep as 4 feet in certain areas. Crews are persisting in their efforts to address persistent hot spots. Barricades remain positioned around the active wildfire zone. Resources available today include 3 helicopters, 4 planes and a bird dog, 5 pieces of heavy equipment, and 5 water tankers. The personnel fighting the fire on site comprise 8 DNR, 20 Parks Canada, 5 PEI, plus support staff.

Preparing for and recovering from a wildfire emergency can be difficult. The Canadian Red Cross has assembled resources and links to aid you and your family in navigating the overwhelming process. The Red Cross website will provide essential wildfire information and support, including home inventory checklists, insurance policy comprehension, claims processing, and mental health resources.

In the face of emergencies, our wellbeing and mental health can be severely impacted, with daily routines and social support systems compromised. Individuals, families, and communities may be affected without warning, and the path to recovery can appear overwhelming. For assistance and support, please follow the link below to the Red Cross website for available resources and guidance.

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