



# Aboriginal Disaster Resilience Project Resources

## *Information Guide: New Brunswick*

### General Information

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Provincial/territorial emergency management organizations coordinate response activities, conduct planning and research, train, administer, and deliver disaster financial assistance programs in their respective province or territory. Funding agreements between emergency management organizations and AANDC help to ensure successful coordinated response and recovery efforts, better clarify roles and responsibilities, and support enhanced preparedness activities, including training and development of more robust community emergency plans for on-reserve First Nations.

For all aboriginal communities not considered as on-reserve First Nations communities, Provincial/Territorial emergency management organizations provide the same level of support as they do any community within their respective jurisdictions. These include Metis, First Nations in settlement areas and Inuit communities

*You can use the keywords listed in your internet search engine (Google, Yahoo, Explorer, etc.) to find the information online.*

AANDC is currently negotiating provincial/territorial bilateral agreements regarding emergency management service provision for on-reserve First Nations

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1324572607784/1324572653216#a2>

Keywords: AANDC National Emergency Management Plan

For general information regarding AANDC's role in emergency management, please contact:

## AANDC Public Enquiries Contact Centre

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Terrasses de la Chaudière  
10 Wellington Street, North Tower  
Gatineau, Quebec

Postal Address:  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H4

Email: [InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca](mailto:InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca)  
Phone: (toll-free) 1-800-567-9604  
Fax: 1-866-817-3977  
TTY: (toll-free) 1-866-553-0554

## New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization

The New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization (NBEMO) website has all kinds of valuable information about hazards, including information regarding Public Safety staff who are able to take calls and do their best to answer any questions about hazards that you may have.

On the NBEMO website you can find a list of offices and contact information for employees in each of those offices.

Toll-free: 1 (800) 561-4034 (24/7)  
Tel: (506) 453-2133 (24/7)

Email: [emo@gnb.ca](mailto:emo@gnb.ca)  
[www.gnb.ca/emo](http://www.gnb.ca/emo)

Mailing address:  
Victoria Health Centre,  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, NB, E3B 5H1, Canada

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/public\\_safety/emo.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/public_safety/emo.html)

**Keywords:** New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization, Emergency Management

The NBEMO website provides detailed information as to regional traffic advisories, deadline alerts for disaster-related financial assistance services, Environment Canada's weather warnings, Hurricane Watch updates, food recalls, Public Safety Canada warnings, Health Canada warnings, River Watch and Forest Fire Watch updates, Community Status Report updates (addressing current disaster planning and mitigation progress for communities in New Brunswick).

As well as providing either direct information or links to alerts and warnings, the NBEMO website provides hazards information on:

- Pandemic
- Power Outages
- Storm Surges
- Severe Storms
- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Air Quality
- Water Quality
- Fire

## Local District Contacts

In New Brunswick contact information for county districts is available at

<http://www.new-brunswick.net/new-brunswick/nblinks/government.html>

The Government of New Brunswick provides a list of Local Service Districts within the province. Local Service Districts are unincorporated areas within the province, for which the Minister provides with a variety of services such as fire protection, solid waste collection and disposal, and street lighting.

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services\\_renderer.9495.Local\\_Service\\_Districts\\_\(LSDs\).html#serviceLocation](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.9495.Local_Service_Districts_(LSDs).html#serviceLocation)

Keywords: New Brunswick, local service district)

## Areas and Districts

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### School Districts

For School Districts in New Brunswick go to

<http://www.gnb.ca/0000/schdist/district/subdist.asp>

Keywords: Government of New Brunswick, school district

### Electoral Boundaries and Districts

The Government of New Brunswick has a “Maps” section which may be helpful (click on ‘Electoral Districts Map’ at the bottom of the page):

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/gateways/about\\_nb/geography.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/gateways/about_nb/geography.html)

or:

<http://www.electionsnb.ca> (click on the section ‘Maps’ on the top of the webpage)

Keywords: Government of New Brunswick, electoral districts

## Territorial Policing

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The First Nations Policing Program (FNPP), is administered by Public Safety Canada

“A First Nations self-administered policing agreement is an arrangement between Canada, the participating province or territory, and the First Nations community. In these arrangements, the First Nation develops, manages and administers its own police service under provincial legislation. Independent police commissions provide for the impartial and independent oversight of police operations, and the police chief is responsible for the management and administration of the service.”<sup>1</sup> As of Feb 22, 2013, over 80% - or 528 of 617 – of the eligible First Nations communities are under the policing program.

Please check with your Band leaders to see if your community is currently participating in the program.

Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the territorial policing boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

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<sup>1</sup>Public Safety Canada. (2015). *Trends in Indigenous Policing. Models: An International Comparison*. Retrieved from <http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/trnds-ndgns-plc-mdl/index-eng.aspx#a5>

ADRP: Resources

<http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/plcng/brgnl-plcng/index-eng.aspx>

Keywords: First Nations Policing Program

You can locate RCMP Detachments in New Brunswick at

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/nb/districts/index-eng.htm>

Keywords: RCMP, New Brunswick

## Fire Protection Areas

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Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

New Brunswick Fire Departments can be contacted for fire protection area information at

<http://www.firehall.com/departments.php?prov=nb>

On the website of the Aboriginal Fire Fighters Association of Canada you can find more information about their mission and contact information.

<http://www.afac-acpi.ca/About.html#Contact>

Email: [info@afac-acpi.ca](mailto:info@afac-acpi.ca)

Telephone: 1(250) 267 2579

Mail: PO Box 4024, Williams Lake, BC V2V 2V2

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AFAC.ACPI](http://www.facebook.com/AFAC.ACPI)

Keywords: Aboriginal Firefighters Association Canada, Contact

## Territorial Geological Organization

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In New Brunswick see the Geological Surveys Branch

<https://www.gnb.ca/0078/minerals/index-e.aspx>

Keywords: New Brunswick, Geological Survey

## Geography - General

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The Government of New Brunswick has a “Maps” section which may be helpful

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/gateways/about\\_nb/geography.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/gateways/about_nb/geography.html)

Keywords: New Brunswick, about New Brunswick, geography, maps

Or Visit the GeoNB website:

<http://www.snb.ca/geonb1/e/index-E.asp>

Keywords: New Brunswick, geography, maps, GeoNB

## Civil Emergency Measures Act

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### AANDC National Emergency Management Plan

The National Emergency Management Plan of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) lists the roles and responsibilities of the department and its partners in emergency management. It furthermore describes the concept for operations for responding to and managing an emergency affecting First Nation communities across Canada. The Plan is available for download at:

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1324572607784/1324572653216>

Keywords: AANDC, Emergency Management Plan

## New Brunswick: Civil Emergency Measures Act

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The legislation which covers disasters in New Brunswick is called the Emergency Measures Act

<http://www.canlii.org/en/nb/laws/stat/snb-1978-c-e-7.1/latest/snb-1978-c-e-7.1.html>

Keywords: New Brunswick, Civil Emergency Measures Act

There are a few definitions and legal requirements under the Act which are important to understand (note that this list is selected from a larger list and the text has, in some cases, been edited for length).

“assisting force” means anyone sent by another jurisdiction to assist the Province during a state of emergency when such assistance has been requested by the Minister under an authorized agreement

“Director” means the Director and Deputy Director of the Emergency Measures Organization

“disaster” means any real or anticipated occurrence such as disease, pestilence, fire, flood, tempest, explosion, enemy attack or sabotage, which endangers property, the environment or the health, safety or welfare of the civil population

“emergency” means a present or imminent event in respect of which the Minister or municipality, as the case may be, believes prompt co-ordination of action or regulation of persons or property must be undertaken to protect property, the environment or the health, safety or welfare of the civil population

“emergency measures plan” means any plan, program or procedure prepared by the Province or a municipality, as the case may be, that is intended to mitigate the effects of an emergency or disaster and to provide for the safety, health or welfare of the civil population and the protection of property and the environment in the event of such an occurrence

“Emergency Measures Organization” means the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization

“fire marshal” means the fire marshal appointed pursuant to the Fire Prevention Act

“Minister” means the Minister of Public Safety

“municipality” means a city, town, village or rural community

“state of emergency” means a state of emergency declared by the Minister

“state of local emergency” means a state of local emergency declared by a municipality

Thus, municipalities are broadly defined to include cities, towns, villages, and rural communities. Further, under the legislation, municipalities are required to develop and submit disaster plans to the provincial EMO for approval and possible revision based on general provincial disaster plans.

Additionally, each municipality must:

(a) establish and maintain a municipal emergency measures organization

(b) appoint a director of the municipal emergency measures organization, and prescribe his duties which shall include the preparation and co-ordination of emergency measures plans for the municipality

(c) appoint a committee consisting of members of its council to advise it on the development of emergency measures plans

(d) prepare and approve emergency measures plans.

## Community History

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Provincial archives are a great place to search for early history on your community – it may be a bit confusing to access information at first, so take some time to get orientated to each website.

### New Brunswick Archives

<http://archives.gnb.ca/archives/default.aspx?culture=en-CA>

Keywords: New Brunswick, provincial archives

## Community Information

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Aboriginal Affairs Northern Development Canada (AANDC) has many resources available on their website. The Québec regional office has more information regarding Aboriginal people in the Atlantic region (including New Brunswick):

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100016942/1100100016946>

Keywords: AANDC, regional office, Atlantic Region, Aboriginal people)

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[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/gateways/about\\_nb/geography.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/gateways/about_nb/geography.html)

Keywords: New Brunswick, about New Brunswick, geography, maps

## General Territorial Statistics

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You can find statistics on the Finance New Brunswick website

<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/esi.html>

Keywords: New Brunswick, Finance, Statistics

Statistics Canada also provides statistical information for the province of New Brunswick:

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/tables-tableaux/sum-som/l01/pro01/pro104-eng.htm>

Keywords: Statistic Canada, New Brunswick

## Vital Statistics

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New Brunswick

<http://www.snb.ca/e/1000/1000-01/e/index-e.asp>

Keywords: New Brunswick vital statistics

## Supplemental Territorial Hazards Information

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### Forest and Wildfires

<http://www.gnb.ca/public/fire-feu/index-e.asp>

Keywords: New Brunswick Forest Fire Watch

### Floods

<http://www.gnb.ca/public/Riverwatch/index-e.asp>

Keywords: New Brunswick River Watch