



Aboriginal Disaster Resilience Project Resources

Information Guide: Saskatchewan

General Information

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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Gatineau, Quebec

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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H4

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Phone: (toll-free) 1-800-567-9604

Fax: 1-866-817-3977

TTY: (toll-free) 1-866-553-0554

The Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations

The Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations (FSIN) represents 74 First Nation communities in the province. More information can be found on:

<http://www.fsin.com/>

On the website of the Government of Saskatchewan there are also resources for First Nation communities in the province:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/live/first-nations-citizens>

Keywords: [government of Saskatchewan](#), [First Nations](#), [Métis](#), [Northern Citizens](#), [resources](#)

Saskatchewan Emergency Management Organization

The Saskatchewan Emergency Management Organization (SEMO) website has all kinds of valuable information about hazards, including information regarding provincial preparedness guidelines, training and education, related links, and reports. The contact information below comes from:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/directory>

Keywords: [Government of Saskatchewan](#), [Emergency Management](#), [Directory](#), [Contact](#)

Contact Information

<p>General Contact Information</p> <p>Tel: (306)-787-9563</p> <p>Email: infosafety@cps.gov.sk.ca</p> <p>Mailing Address: 100 - 1855 Victoria Avenue Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3T2</p>	<p>Emergency Management & Fire Safety</p> <p>Regina Office</p> <p>Tel: (306) 787 3774</p> <p>Mailing address: 5th floor – 1855 Victoria Ave. Regina, SK, S4P 3T2</p> <p>Tel: (306) 787 4516</p>
<p>Emergency Management & Fire Safety - Saskatoon Office</p> <p>Tel: (306) 787 3774</p> <p>Mailing address: 964, 122 3rd Avenue N Saskatoon, SK, S7K 2H6</p> <p>Acting Deputy Commissioner/Director Tel: (306) 964 2000</p>	<p>Emergency Management & Fire Safety - Prince Albert Office</p> <p>Tel: (306) 953 3763</p> <p>Mailing address: Box 3003 Prince Albert, SK, S6V 6G1</p> <p>Office manager Tel: (306) 953 3793</p>
<p>Emergency Management & Fire Safety - Estevan Office</p> <p>Fax: (306) 637 3841 Education Coordinator Tel: (306) 637 3828</p>	

The Get Prepared program of the Government of Canada provides specific hazard information (natural hazards and emergencies) for the province of Saskatchewan:

<http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/hzd/rgnl/sk-eng.aspx>

Keywords: Government of Canada, get prepared, Saskatchewan, natural hazards

The Saskatchewan Get Prepared website provides hazards information on:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Floods▪ Chemical releases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wildfires▪ Landslides▪ Tornadoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pandemic Influenza▪ Power Outages
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Local District Contacts

The websites below provide a starting point for identifying local district contacts for your community.

In Saskatchewan contact information for municipal districts is available at:

<http://www.mds.gov.sk.ca/apps/Pub/MDS/welcome.aspx>

Keywords: Government of Saskatchewan, Municipal Directory System, municipal districts

The Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities: <http://www.sarm.ca/>

Areas and Districts

School Districts

For School Districts in Saskatchewan go to <http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/school-division>

Electoral Boundaries and Districts

On the website 'Elections Saskatchewan' you can find your constituency (or electoral district) by entering your address:

<http://www.elections.sk.ca/voters/find-my-constituency/>

Keywords: Saskatchewan Elections, voting, constituency, electoral district, electoral boundary.

Territorial Policing

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."¹ 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.

¹Public 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>

<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 Saskatchewan at

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/sk/detachs/index-eng.htm>

The Government of Saskatchewan provides a list of the First Nation communities that have a Community Tripartite Policing Agreements (CTAs) for policing by the RCMP:

<http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca/PCS-AS>

Keywords: Government Saskatchewan, Community Tripartite Policing Agreement, RCMP

The RCMP in Saskatchewan has a Facebook account:

<https://www.facebook.com/SaskatchewanRCMP>

Keywords: Saskatchewan, RCMP, Facebook

Fire Protection Areas

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

Saskatchewan Fire Departments can be contacted for fire protection area information at

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

The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies provides a basic fire fighting program for Saskatchewan First Nations:

<http://www.siiit.sk.ca/content/basic-fire-fighting>

Keywords: Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies, basic fire fighting.

Territorial Geological Organization

The Geological Atlas of Saskatchewan can be found on the following website:

http://www.infomaps.gov.sk.ca/website/sir_geological_atlas/viewer.htm

Keywords: Geological Atlas of Saskatchewan

Geography - General

The Government of Saskatchewan's Environment Department Bureau has a "Maps" section which may be helpful:

<http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/maps>

Keywords: Government of Saskatchewan, Environment Department, maps

Maps are available in the following categories:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conservation▪ Crown Lands▪ Environmental Assessment▪ Fishing▪ Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hunting/ trapping/ wildlife▪ Mining▪ Ministry of Environment▪ Wildfire
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Civil Emergency Measures Act

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

Saskatchewan: Emergency Planning Act

The legislation which covers disasters in Saskatchewan is called the Emergency Planning Act

<http://www.canlii.org/en/sk/laws/stat/ss-1989-90-c-e-8.1/latest/part-1/ss-1989-90-c-e-8.1-part-1.pdf>

Keywords: Saskatchewan Emergency Planning 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).

"chief of emergency management" means the chief of emergency management designated pursuant to section 3

"district committee" means the district committee of an emergency planning district required pursuant to subsection 7(1)

"department" means the department over which the minister presides

"emergency" means:

a calamity caused by accident; an act of war or insurrection; terrorist activity as defined in the Criminal Code; forces of nature; or

a present or imminent situation or condition, including a threat of terrorist activity as defined in the Criminal Code, that requires prompt action to prevent or limit the loss of life; harm or damage to the safety, health or welfare of people; or damage to property or the environment;

"emergency declaration" means an order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council made pursuant to subsection 17(1)

"local authority" means the council of a municipality

"local emergency declaration" means a local emergency declaration made pursuant to section 20

"municipality" includes the Saskatchewan portion of the City of Lloydminster

"provincial planning committee" means the provincial planning committee established pursuant to section 4

"Saskatchewan Emergency Management Organization" means the unit of the department continued pursuant to section 3

Thus, emergency management authority is not delegated to incorporated or unincorporated communities per se, rather "district committees" struck to develop regional disaster plans:

8 Every district committee, with the consent of the local authorities, may assist in the formulation of the emergency plans of the local authorities of municipalities situated within the emergency planning district.

9(1) Every local authority shall: establish a local emergency measures organization; appoint a person as a local emergency measures co-ordinator; and establish a local emergency planning committee composed of: the emergency measures co-ordinator appointed pursuant to clause; and any other persons the local authority considers necessary.

Community History

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.

The Saskatchewan Archives has a 'Aboriginal Peoples' section:

<http://www.saskarchives.com/sasksettlement/display.php?cat=Education&subcat=School%20Districts>

Keywords: Saskatchewan archives, Aboriginal Peoples, First Nations, history

Community Information

Aboriginal Affairs Northern Development Canada (AANDC) has many resources available on their website. The Saskatchewan regional office has maps available that show First Nation communities, as well as profiles of First Nation communities in Saskatchewan.

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100020593/1100100020597>

Keywords: AANDC, First Nations, Saskatchewan

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<http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/maps>

Keywords: Government of Saskatchewan, Environment Department, maps

General Territorial Statistics

You can find statistics on the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics website

<http://www.stats.gov.sk.ca/>

Keywords: Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics

Vital Statistics

Vital statistic services can be found at:

<http://www.ehealthsask.ca/vitalstats/Pages/default.aspx>

Keywords: vital statistic Saskatchewan, eHealth Saskatchewan

Supplemental Territorial Hazards Information

Saskatchewan and Prairie specific science, experience and actions:

<http://www.parc.ca/saskadapt/introduction>

Wildfires and Fires

<http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/fire/>

Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds:

<http://www.saskwatersheds.ca/>

Saskatchewan Water Security Agency:

<https://www.wsask.ca/>