



FOREST FIRE

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Parry Sound 33 Fire Update

- Great progress continues to be made extinguishing hot spots on Parry Sound Fire 033.
- Hot weather continues to hold on which has caused some smoke to rise and drift during the day.
- A low pressure system is tracking its way to the area for later this week which should bring rain and cooler temperatures.
- The crews and personnel from New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador as well as Prince Edward Island headed home today. We thank those men and women for their contributions and positive attitudes.








Right photo: Picture taken August 14, 2018. FireRangers from New Brunswick stand proudly with their provincial flag at Parry Sound Fire 033.



Fire Facts

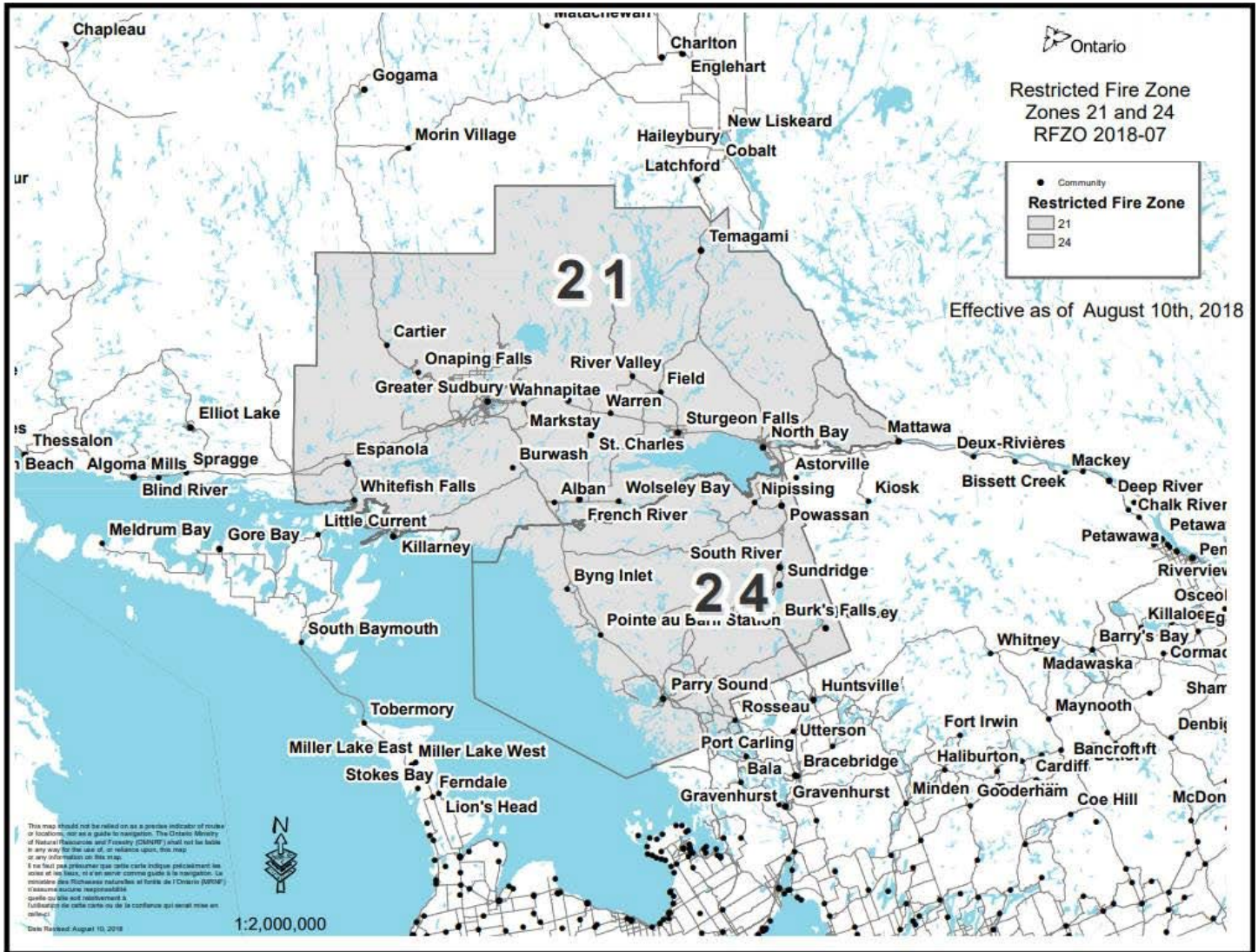
- Parry Sound Fire 033 was first recorded July 18, 2018.
- The fire remains approx. 11,362 hectares in size and is categorized as Being Held.
- The Incident Command Post (ICP) is set up at the Royal Canadian Legion in Britt. The ICP and the building are closed to the public.

Forecast and Weather Information

	08/14	08/15	08/16	08/17	08/18	08/19	08/20
	Sunny	Mainly sunny	Mainly sunny	Rain	Mainly sunny	Sunny	Chance of a shower
							
	26°	23°	25°	23°	24°	25°	25°
Night	18°	16°	20°	17°	19°	20°	19°
Feels like	33	27	30	29	29	30	30
POP	0 %	30 %	30 %	80 %	20 %	0 %	40 %
Wind (km/h)	19 SW	20 NE	14 E	33 N	12 SW	14 W	9 SW
Wind gust (km/h)	29	30	21	50	18	21	14
Hrs Of Sun	14 h	10 h	7 h	0 h	11 h	14 h	5 h
24 Hr Rain	-	-	10-15 mm	10-15 mm	-	-	~1 mm

Restricted Fire Zone (RFZ)

A Restricted Fire Zone remains in effect for some areas north of Rosseau, northwest to Espanola and Cartier, over to the Quebec border including Temagami and Mattawa north of the Mattawa River. This includes Parry Sound, Burk's Falls, Powassan, North Bay and Greater Sudbury. Below is a visual representation of the areas affected by the current RFZ. This is also available using the interactive map Ontario.ca/forestfire.



If you live in an area outside the RFZ, be sure before you burn to check with your local municipality to ensure there's no fire ban issued in your area. We'd also like to remind the public to take extra care when having a campfire and to follow the safety tips listed at Ontario.ca/forestfire.

Visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/outdoor-fire-restrictions> for more information.

Travel Restrictions

Pursuant to the Emergency Area Order signed July 21, 2018, an Implementation Order has been issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry prohibiting access and travel in portions of Parry Sound District.

The Order restricts travel, access and use in an identified area and may be modified regularly to reflect changing fire conditions.

This measure has been put in place to ensure public safety while allowing fire personnel to safely and effectively suppress the fires in the identified area.

The restrictions include:

1. Water ways

All travel and use of the Pickerel River **west of Hwy. 69** to Bear Island and Key River **west of Hwy. 69** to Georgian Bay including all access from Georgian Bay on those water ways entering the fire perimeter or adjacent to it on its northern boundary, is **prohibited** during the daylight hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm unless authorized by travel permit issued by Parry Sound District or Sudbury District Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF).

2. Roadways

All road access **west of Hwy. 69** south of Pickerel River in Mowat Township and the unsurveyed lands to the southern border of Henvey Inlet 2 Indian Reserve is prohibited unless authorized by travel permit issued by Parry Sound District or Sudbury District Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF).

3. Fire Perimeter

There is no access permitted within the fire perimeter as shown on the map unless authorized by travel permit issued by Parry Sound District or Sudbury District Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF).

See the [restricted travel and access areas on this PDF map](#) (Note: this map gets updated regularly).

For inquiries about the travel restrictions, please call:

- Parry Sound MNRF 705-773-4218.
- Sudbury MNRF 705-564-7963
- To request a travel permit: travelpermitsPAR033@ontario.ca

Contact Numbers and Online Information

For more information about travel restrictions:

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For general information about the fire situation: 705-564-6165

For information about highway closures: 5-1-1

For inquiries regarding Ontario Parks closures and updates: 705-857-1630 x 224



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