

FIRE UPDATE



June 13, 2025

The outlook is becoming more positive, with significant progress made on the west flank. We are optimistic that continued efforts over the weekend will further improve the situation. SPSA is working on the west flank of the fire. There will be buckets and skimmers active in this area. Fire crews, resources, and heavy equipment continue to perform direct attacks. They are continuing work on additional safeguards in this area. The fire line is currently ~10km East of Candle Lake.

You may notice an increased aircraft presence as SPSA continues to monitor the wildfire and carry out operations using buckets, skimmers, and helicopters. The RM of Paddockwood will be reviewing the current pre-evacuation advisory on June 18. At this time, there is no immediate threat to the area, and the advisory remains in place out of an abundance of caution.

It can be expected that throughout the summer there will be flare ups and visible smoke as the fire continues to burn in some areas. Anyone who spots a wildfire can call 1-800-667-9660 or contact their closest SPSA Forest Protection Area office.

With the current fire status the fire break at Cranberry Creek has been reassessed and is not proceeding at this time. They will continue working closer to the fire's edge. At this time the main priorities are containment and suppression along the fire's perimeter, and the protection of life, property and infrastructure. Due to the dynamic nature of the wildfire, they will continue to triage the equipment and resources to the areas of most need.

Evacuation Preparedness

A pre-evacuation order is still in place. Please also remove all combustibles such as excess fuel and propane tanks if possible.

Key details include:

- Please see the Evacuation Procedure Information available on our Facebook page and website.
- You can preregister for evacuation using this link: <https://app.saskecs.ca/> or you can use the contact us page on our website or email rm520@sasktel.net directly.
- Evacuation notices and wildfire updates will be communicated through official RM channels this includes the RM website and the Rural Municipality of Paddockwood Facebook page. SaskAlert will be updated immediately if new evacuation orders are issued.

How Residents Can Help

-FireSmart your properties, links to the SPSA's FireSmart page can be found on our website.

Residents of the RM of Paddockwood are asked to contact the RM Office at (306) 989-2124 if any of the following apply:

- You will need assistance evacuating or if you will need assistance after evacuation.
- You are available to volunteer with transportation or temporary accommodation support.
- You are leaving the area before an official Evacuation Order is issued.