

Long Lake Wildfire – Information for Evacuees

September 12, 2025



Water Testing Information

The County is providing free water testing kits at the Nictaux Fire Hall. One kit per civic household

Pick up your kit on September 16th, 4–7 pm

After collecting your water sample, drop it off at the Nictaux Fire Hall on:

Sept. 23, 7:30–9:00 am
Sept. 30, 7:30–9:00 am

The deadline for evacuee collection and test services is September 30, 2025

For details, visit
AnnapolisCounty.ca

Navigator Program

Supporting evacuees as they navigate recovery

navigator@annapoliscountry.ca
(902) 955-9858



Wildfire Public Information

1-833-806-1515
8:30am - 4:30pm

Evacuee Site Visit

Phased approach
starting

September 13th

Ask your Navigator to learn more



Community Meeting for Evacuees

Bridgetown Fire Hall

Monday, Sept 15th
6:30pm

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY COMFORT CENTRE



**West Dalhousie Wildfire
Evacuee Comfort Centre**
1:00PM – 6:00 PM Daily
Bridgetown Fire Hall, 31 Bay Rd.

Help Our Neighbours
Evacuated by Wildfires

THE SALVATION ARMY DONATION CENTER

17 Rink Street, Bridgetown
Hours of Operation

Week of September 8 – 13, 2025
 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Daily)

Week of September 15 – 20, 2025
 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM (Daily)



How to Donate

Drop-off location
17 Rink Street, Bridgetown
Please call The Salvation Army
Corps for assistance:
(902) 309-1843
bridgetowncc.info@salvationarmy.ca

WILDFIRE:

- ☐ Status: Being held. That means it's not likely to grow as long as conditions stay the same. But if conditions change, it may grow.
- ☐ Estimated size: 8,468 hectares.
- ☐ The entire outside edge (perimeter) of the active fire zone is surrounded by protections called fire breaks. This includes a mix of dozer guards and wet lines that aim to prevent growth.
- ☐ Crews are having productive days this week, working from outer edge of the active fire zone inward.
- ☐ It is challenging work on the western side of the active fire zone because of how deeply the fire is burning underground.
- ☐ On the southwestern corner of the fire, hot spots continue to be an issue.
- ☐ On the eastern side, crews have advanced 100 to 150 feet inward to work on the fire.
- ☐ Crews are using infrared cameras that detect heat to find areas that need to be focused on.
- ☐ Crews keep a close eye on the weather and adapt their daily plan accordingly. Lack of rain, warmer temperatures and higher winds can increase the fire's activity because the fuel dries out and is more likely to burn.

PROPERTIES:

- ☐ No new reports of damage to properties.
- ☐ In the West Dalhousie area, crews continue to work on addressing hazards in a 300-foot radius around each property.
 - ☐ They are looking for things like hot spots, ash pits and trees with weakened roots because of how deep the fire is burning underground.
 - ☐ Trees with burned and weakened roots can easily fall and cause damage to property and people.
- ☐ Nova Scotia Power starting to inspect and repair infrastructure and bringing power back to lines in some areas.
 - ☐ They have guaranteed that power will not be restored until homeowners are back in their homes.

EVACUATION ZONES:

The following areas remain under evacuation orders and are not yet safe for re-entry:

- ☐ The section of West Dalhousie Road from Che-Boag-A-Nish Road to Meadow Road
- ☐ All of Heartland Road and Medcraft Lane
- ☐ Addresses on Thorne Road except 4272 and 4291