



2:00 PM UPDATE MAY 16TH, 2023

SWF 081 (CHIPEWYAN LAKE) GREW TO THE NORTHEAST YESTERDAY. FIREFIGHTERS WERE SUCCESSFUL WITH THE IGNITION OPERATION TO SECURE A 3-BLADE WIDE DOZER GUARD BETWEEN CHIPEWYAN LAKE AND CARROT LAKE. ALL THREE MOST NORTHERLY HOMES ON THE EAST SIDE HAVE SPRINKLER PROTECTION. THERE IS NO STRUCTURE DAMAGE IN CHIPEWYAN LAKE. 24 FIREFIGHTERS AND 4 HELICOPTERS ARE ENROUTE THIS MORNING WITH AIRTANKERS AS NEEDED.

SWF 083 EAST OF MUSKWA LAKE REMAINS AT 10 HECTARES. AIR TANKERS LAID RETARDANT AROUND THE PERIMETER, WITH FIREFIGHTERS AND HELICOPTERS WORKING ON IT. AS THE AREA CONTAINS SPARSE FUELS, MAINLY CUT BLOCKS, IT REMAINS NOT AN ISSUE TO THE COMMUNITY OF WABASCA.

SWF 059 IS CURRENTLY 60KM FROM RESIDENTS

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT OUR COMMUNITIES MAY BE EXPERIENCING SMOKE MOVING IN.