



ACTIVE WILDFIRE UPDATE

WAWA 17

No Current Threat to Our Community



Community Safe — No Evacuation
Required



Fire Status: NUC (Not Under
Control)

⚡ BOTTOM LINE

There is currently **no threat** to Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg from Wawa 17 or any other active wildfire. If the situation changes, the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) will notify the community immediately.

□ CURRENT FIRE STATUS

- **Four fire crews** have been working on the fire and made significant progress over the weekend.
- Crews have constructed **helicopter landing areas** to improve access and are continuing to establish hose lines around the perimeter.
- ✈ Aerial resources including **CL-415 water bombers** and a belly tanker were utilized during initial suppression operations.
- **Rainfall over the weekend** has been beneficial. The fire has **not spread or advanced**.

⚠ **What does "NUC" mean?** A fire remains classified as Not Under Control until crews have fully secured it with hose lines. This designation does **not** mean the fire poses a current threat to our community.

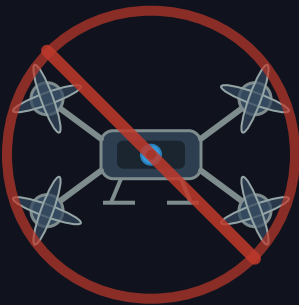
□ MONITORING & NEXT STEPS

- Director of Community Safety spoke **directly with the Northeast Region Fire Information Office** this morning for the latest update.
- The situation is being **monitored closely**. Further updates will be provided as they become available.
- The latest **aerial photograph of Wawa 17** (taken approximately noon, July 19) has been posted on social media.
- The MNR will **immediately notify the community** if conditions change. Community members are encouraged to remain calm and stay informed.
- Thank you for your **continued cooperation and vigilance** during this period.



⚠ CRITICAL REMINDER — DRONE RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

OPERATING A DRONE IN THIS FIRE ZONE IS ILLEGAL



Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg is currently located within an **active fire zone**. The operation of Unmanned Aerial Aircraft (drones) is **prohibited** within this area.

If a drone is detected near an active wildfire, **all aerial fire suppression operations must immediately cease** until the airspace is confirmed clear — potentially delaying critical firefighting, increasing risk to firefighters, and elevating the threat to our community.



Operating a drone within a designated fire zone is ILLEGAL. Do not fly drones until the fire zone has been officially lifted.



☐ MNR FIRE INFORMATION LINE

1-888-220-7242

Northeast Region — Information officers available to answer questions

Information issued by the
Director of Community Safety & Security

Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg
Updates will continue as information becomes available.