

EMAP STAKEHOLDER ROLES - 2024 WILDFIRES

W8banaki - EMAP

AT ALL TIMES

- 24/7 hazard monitoring
- Represents EMAP-ISC in operations
- Supports command and intervention
- Observer at RCSO (ORSC) as needed
- Attendance at MCSO (OMSC)

EVACUATION / RETURN

- Recommends possible options to ISC
- Supports FN in decision-making, movement planning, and setting up emergency shelters
- Acts as a liaison with the community on-site or remotely with ISC, the Red Cross, municipalities, and other organizations

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)

AT ALL TIMES

- Incident Commander (ECC responsible)
- Participates in RCSOs
- FNIB: Health Role

EVACUATION / RETURN

- Supports FNs in decision-making
- Responsible for expenditure authorizations
- Responsible for expenses and reimbursements to FNs and other organizations
- Provides support to W8banaki on the ground if capacities are exceeded (liaison officer)

POLITICAL

- Contact with MPS, PSC (SPC), Chiefs, and other organizations

Canadian Red Cross

EVACUATION / RETURN

- The mobilization of the Red Cross is done through the ISC agreement
- Service requests must be made to the W8banaki liaison officer

RED-CROSS SERVICES FOR DISPLACED PERSON (on demand)

- Reception and Information
- Registration (and information including family reunification)
- Emergency Food
- Emergency Clothing
- Emergency Shelter
- General Services (personal services including transportation)
- Mental Health and Well-being / Safe Environments

SOPFEU

Forest Fire Protection Agency

MANDATES IN THE INTENSIVE PROTECTION ZONE (IPZ)

- Prevention, detection, and suppression of all forest fires

PRIORITIES IN THE INTENSIVE PROTECTION ZONE (IPZ)

- 1- Protection of communities/human lives
- 2- Protection of strategic infrastructure
- 3- Protection of forest resources

IN THE NORTHERN ZONE (NZ)

- Area primarily located north of the 51st parallel, SOPFEU's responsibility is to monitor and assess fires
- Fires are only fought if they threaten communities and strategic infrastructure

Council of Chiefs

AT ALL TIMES

- Variable depending on the community

EVACUATION / RETURN

- Variable depending on the community
- Decides whether or not to evacuate its members, in whole or in part
- Manages the organization and expenses related to the disaster (housing, transportation)

Health Services

AT ALL TIMES

- Variable depending on the community
- Maintains an up-to-date list of members and their medical particulars or vulnerabilities

EVACUATION / RETURN

- Variable depending on the community
- Provides the list of affected members to the person responsible for managing essential services for those affected (food, hygiene, care, mental health, accommodation, adapted transport, etc.)

Emergency Measures Coordinator

AT ALL TIMES

- Variable depending on the community
- Responsible for organizing emergency measures, implementing risk management measures, and impact mitigation strategies
- Acts as a liaison between the community, ISC, and involved partners
- Represents the council in emergency measures operations
- Attendance at MCSO (Municipal Civil Security Organization)

EVACUATION / RETURN

- Variable depending on the community
- Provides situation reports to the liaison officer representing ISC and W8banaki
- Recommends possible options to the Council of Chiefs

Emergency Measures Coordinator

W8banaki - EMAP

24/7: 819 692-0278
urgences-emergencies@gcnwa.com

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)

24/7: 418 563-5499
qcurgencesemergencyqc@sac-isc.gc.ca

SOPFEU, to report a fire
1-800-463-FEUX (3389)

Red Cross

Service requests must be made to the W8banaki liaison officer

MORE INFORMATION



SOPFEU does not directly engage with First Nations during an evacuation scenario. However, it provides regular reports on the current status and anticipated behavior of fires, enabling ISC and W8banaki to support First Nations in making evacuation and return decisions.

Reminder / Tips

- ✓ List of vulnerable people and their support persons up to date and available
- ✓ Council credit card and person responsible for the card
- ✓ List of the different responsible members as well as their contact details
- ✓ Identify substitutes (rest periods)
- ✓ Close communications with PAGU liaison officers (W8banaki/SAC)