



Rural Disaster Resilience Project Resources

Information Guide: New Brunswick

General Information

New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization

The New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization (NBEMO) website has all kinds of valuable information about hazards, including information regarding Public Safety staff who are able to take calls and do their best to answer any questions about hazards that you may have.

<p>General Contact Information New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization Toll-free: 1 (800) 561-4034</p>	<p>Public Safety Contact Daniel Pugh, Director Tel: (506) 624-5594 Fax: (506) 624-5595 Email: Daniel.Pugh@gnb.ca Mailing Address: 326 Dalton Avenue, Miramichi, New Brunswick E1V 3N9</p>
<p>Public Safety Contact Jennifer Shean-Cormier, Administrative Assistant Tel: (506) 624-5594 Fax: (506) 624-5595 Email: Cormier@gnb.ca Mailing Address: 326 Dalton Avenue Miramichi, New Brunswick E1V 3N9</p>	

<http://www.gnb.ca/cnb/emo-omu/index-e.asp>



The NBEMO website provides detailed information as to regional traffic advisories, deadline alerts for disaster-related financial assistance services, Environment Canada's weather warnings, Hurricane Watch updates, food recalls, Public Safety Canada warnings, Health Canada warnings, River Watch updates, Community Status Report updates (addressing current disaster planning and mitigation progress for communities in New Brunswick).

As well as providing either direct information or links to alerts and warnings, the NBEMO website provides hazards information on:

Pandemic	Floods
Power Outages	Air Quality
Storm Surges	Water Quality
Severe Storms	Fire
Earthquakes	

Local District Contacts

The website below provides a starting point for identifying local district contacts for your community.

In New Brunswick contact information for county districts is available at <http://www.new-brunswick.net/new-brunswick/nblinks/government.html>

Areas and Districts

School Districts

For School Districts in New Brunswick go to <http://www.gnb.ca/0000/schdist/district/subdist.asp>

Electoral Boundaries and Districts

The Government of New Brunswick has a "Maps" section which may be helpful http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/gateways/about_nb/geography.html

Territorial Policing

Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

You can locate RCMP Detachments in New Brunswick at <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/nb/districts/index-eng.htm>

Fire Protection Areas

Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

New Brunswick Fire Departments can be contacted for fire protection area information at

<http://www.firehall.com/departments.php?prov=nb>

Territorial Geological Organization

In New Brunswick see the Geological Surveys Branch

http://www.gnb.ca/0078/minerals/GSB_Geophysics-e.aspx

Geography - General

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Civil Emergency Measures Act

New Brunswick: Civil Emergency Measures Act

The legislation which covers disasters in New Brunswick is called the Emergency Measures Act

<http://www.canlii.org/en/nb/laws/stat/snb-1978-c-e-7.1/latest/snb-1978-c-e-7.1.html>

There are a few definitions and legal requirements under the Act which are important to understand (note that this list is selected from a larger list and the text has, in some cases, been edited for length).

“assisting force” means anyone sent by another jurisdiction to assist the Province during a state of emergency when such assistance has been requested by the Minister under an authorized agreement

“Director” means the Director and Deputy Director of the Emergency Measures Organization

“disaster” means any real or anticipated occurrence such as disease, pestilence, fire, flood, tempest, explosion, enemy attack or sabotage, which endangers property, the environment or the health, safety or welfare of the civil population

“emergency” means a present or imminent event in respect of which the Minister or municipality, as the case may be, believes prompt co-ordination of action or regulation of persons or property must be undertaken to protect property, the environment or the health, safety or welfare of the civil population

“emergency measures plan” means any plan, program or procedure prepared by the Province or a municipality, as the case may be, that is intended to mitigate the effects of an emergency or disaster and to provide for the safety, health or welfare of the civil population and the protection of property and the environment in the event of such an occurrence

“Emergency Measures Organization” means the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization

“fire marshal” means the fire marshal appointed pursuant to the Fire Prevention Act

“Minister” means the Minister of Public Safety

“municipality” means a city, town, village or rural community

“state of emergency” means a state of emergency declared by the Minister

“state of local emergency” means a state of local emergency declared by a municipality

Thus, municipalities are broadly defined to include cities, towns, villages, and rural communities. Further, under the legislation, municipalities are required to develop and submit disaster plans to the provincial EMO for approval and possible revision based on general provincial disaster plans.

Additionally, each municipality must:

(a) establish and maintain a municipal emergency measures organization

(b) appoint a director of the municipal emergency measures organization, and prescribe his duties which shall include the preparation and co-ordination of emergency measures plans for the municipality

(c) appoint a committee consisting of members of its council to advise it on the development of emergency measures plans

(d) prepare and approve emergency measures plans.

Community History

Provincial archives are a great place to search for early history on your community – it may be a bit confusing to access information at first, so take some time to get orientated to each website.

New Brunswick Archives

<http://archives.gnb.ca/archives/default.aspx?culture=en-CA>

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General Territorial Statistics

You can find statistics on the Finance New Brunswick website

<http://www.gnb.ca/0024/index-e.asp>

Vital Statistics

New Brunswick

<http://www.snb.ca/e/1000/1000-01/e/index-e.asp>

SuPPLemental TerRitorial Hazards Information

Forest and Wildfires

<http://www.gnb.ca/public/fire-feu/index-e.asp>

Floods

<http://www.gnb.ca/public/Riverwatch/index-e.asp>