



Rural Disaster Resilience Project Resources

Information Guide: Northwest Territories

General Information

Northwest Territories Emergency Management

The Northwest Territories Emergency Management (NTEM) website has all kinds of valuable information about hazards, including information regarding Regional Managers and staff throughout the territories who are able to take calls and do their best to answer any questions about hazards that you may have. It's important to remember that agency mailing addresses in the Northwest Territories are often different than the government office locations.

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http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/emergency_management/index.htm

As well as providing either direct information or links to additional Federal and Provincial disaster resources, the NTEM website provides hazards information on:

Floods
Fires

Search and Rescue
Operations

Local District Contacts

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

In the Northwest Territories contact information for regional districts is available at <http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/about/regions/index.html>

Areas and Districts

School Districts

For School Districts in the Northwest Territories go to http://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/Schools_inthe_NWT/indexSchools.htm

Electoral Boundaries and Districts

The Northwest Territories Department of Environment and Natural Resources has a "Maps" section which may be helpful <http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/live/pages/wpPages/maps.aspx>

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 the Northwest Territories at <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/detach/nt-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.

The Northwest Territories Fire Departments can be contacted for fire protection area information at <http://www.firehall.com/departments.php?prov=nt>

Territorial Geological Organization

In the Northwest Territories see the Northwest Territories Geoscience Office <http://www.nwtgeoscience.ca/>

Geography - General

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Civil Emergency Measures Act

Northwest Territories: Civil Emergency Measures Act

The legislation which covers disasters in Northwest Territories is called the Civil Emergency Measures Act <http://www.canlii.org/en/nu/laws/stat/rsnwt-nu-1988-c-c-9/latest/rsnwt-nu-1988-c-c-9.pdf>

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).

"community emergency measures agency" means a community emergency measures agency established under paragraph 7(1)(b)

"emergency" means a present or imminent event that is affecting or could affect the health, safety or welfare of people or is damaging or could damage property

"local authority" means

the council of a municipal corporation,

the council of a settlement corporation, or

(c) where a community is not a municipality or incorporated settlement, a body that the Minister recognizes as representative of the community for the purposes of this Act.

Thus, both incorporated and unincorporated communities are defined as “local authorities” responsible for the development of disaster plans with the approval of the Minister. Further, under the legislation, each local authority:

7(1)(a) shall appoint a committee to advise the local authority on the development of emergency plans and programs

(b) shall establish and maintain a community emergency measures agency

(c) shall appoint a co-ordinator of the community emergency measures agency and establish the duties of the co-ordinator including the preparation and co-ordination of emergency plans and programs for the community

(d) shall prepare and approve emergency plans and programs

Community History

Territorial 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.

Northwest Territories Archives

<http://pwnhc.learnnet.nt.ca/programs/nwtarchives.asp>

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General Territorial Statistics

You can find statistics on the Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics website

<http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/publications/reports.asp>

Vital Statistics

Northwest Territories

http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/services/vital_statistics/default.htm

SuPPlemental TerRitorial Hazards Information

Forest and Wild Fires

http://forestmanagement.enr.gov.nt.ca/fire_management/wildfire_operations/wildfire_operations_detection.htm

Floods

http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/emergency_management/flood/