



Rural Disaster Resilience Project Resources *Information Guide: Saskatchewan*

General Information

Saskatchewan Emergency Management Organization

The Saskatchewan Emergency Management Organization (SEMO) website has all kinds of valuable information about hazards, including information regarding provincial preparedness guidelines, training and education, related links, and reports.

General Contact Information Tel: (306)-787-9563 Email: infosafety@cps.gov.sk.ca Mailing Address: 100 - 1855 Victoria Avenue Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3T2	
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<http://www.cpsp.gov.sk.ca/SaskEMO>

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

Floods
Search and Rescue Operations

Terrorism
Torrential Rain

Local District Contacts

The websites below provide a starting point for identifying local district contacts for your community.



In Saskatchewan contact information for municipal districts is available at <http://gtlds.gov.sk.ca/Pages/Index.aspx?typ=>

<http://www.sarm.ca/>

Areas and Districts

School Districts

For School Districts in Saskatchewan go to

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_school_districts_in_Saskatchewan

Electoral Boundaries and Districts

The Government of Saskatchewan's Environment Department Bureau has a "Maps" section which may be helpful

<http://www.redcoupage-federal-redistribution.ca/content.asp?section=sk&dir=now/actual&document=index&lang=e>

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 Saskatchewan at

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/sk/detachs/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.

Saskatchewan Fire Departments can be contacted for fire protection area information at

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

Territorial Geological Organization

In Saskatchewan see the Saskatchewan Energy and Resources

<http://www.er.gov.sk.ca/>

Geography - General

The Government of Saskatchewan's Environment Department Bureau has a "Maps" section which may be helpful

<http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/maps>

Civil Emergency Measures Act

Saskatchewan: Emergency Planning Act

The legislation which covers disasters in Saskatchewan is called the Emergency Planning Act

<http://www.canlii.org/en/sk/laws/stat/ss-1989-90-c-e-8.1/latest/part-1/ss-1989-90-c-e-8.1-part-1.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).

"chief of emergency management" means the chief of emergency management designated pursuant to section 3

"district committee" means the district committee of an emergency planning district required pursuant to subsection 7(1)

"department" means the department over which the minister presides

"emergency" means:

- (a) a calamity caused by accident; an act of war or insurrection; terrorist activity as defined in the Criminal Code; forces of nature; or
- (b) a present or imminent situation or condition, including a threat of terrorist activity as defined in the Criminal Code, that requires prompt action to prevent or limit the loss of life; harm or damage to the safety, health or welfare of people; or damage to property or the environment;

"emergency declaration" means an order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council made pursuant to subsection 17(1)

"local authority" means the council of a municipality

"local emergency declaration" means a local emergency declaration made pursuant to section 20

"municipality" includes the Saskatchewan portion of the City of Lloydminster

"provincial planning committee" means the provincial planning committee established pursuant to section 4

"Saskatchewan Emergency Management Organization" means the unit of the department continued pursuant to section 3

Thus, emergency management authority is not delegated to incorporated or unincorporated communities per se, rather "district committees" struck to develop regional disaster plans:

8 Every district committee, with the consent of the local authorities, may assist in the formulation of the emergency plans of the local authorities of municipalities situated within the emergency planning district.

9(1) Every local authority shall: establish a local emergency measures organization; appoint a person as a local emergency measures co-ordinator; and establish a local emergency planning committee composed of: the emergency measures co-ordinator appointed pursuant to clause; and any other persons the local authority considers necessary.

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.

Saskatchewan Archives

<http://www.saskarchives.com/sasksettlement/display.php?cat=Education&subcat=School%20Districts>

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<http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/maps>

General Territorial Statistics

You can find statistics on the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics website

<http://www.stats.gov.sk.ca/>

Vital Statistics

Saskatchewan

<http://www.isc.ca/vitalstats/Pages/default.aspx>

SuPPLemental TerRitorial Hazards Information

Weather-related Hazards

<http://www.parc.ca/saskadapt/introduction>

Wildfires and Fires

<http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/fire/>

Saskatchewan Watershed

<http://www.swa.ca/>