



FOREST FIRE

**SPECIAL EDITION - August 15, 2018 –
6:00pm.**

Parry Sound 33 Fire Update – Travel Restrictions

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is pleased to advise that the travel restrictions associated with Parry Sound Fire 033 have been modified.

**All waterway and road restrictions have been lifted effective 18:00hr
(6:00pm) EST on August 15, 2018.**

The fire perimeter remains restricted which means you cannot go into the fire.

Original wording of the new Implementation Order

Under the Emergency Area Order 2018-03 declared on July 21, 2018 and by the authority delegated to the Parry Sound and Sudbury District Managers order the following actions be taken which are deemed necessary for the purpose of safety and/or effectual fire suppression.

The following are designated as a Restrict Travel Zone under subsection 37(1) of the Forest Fires Prevention Act:

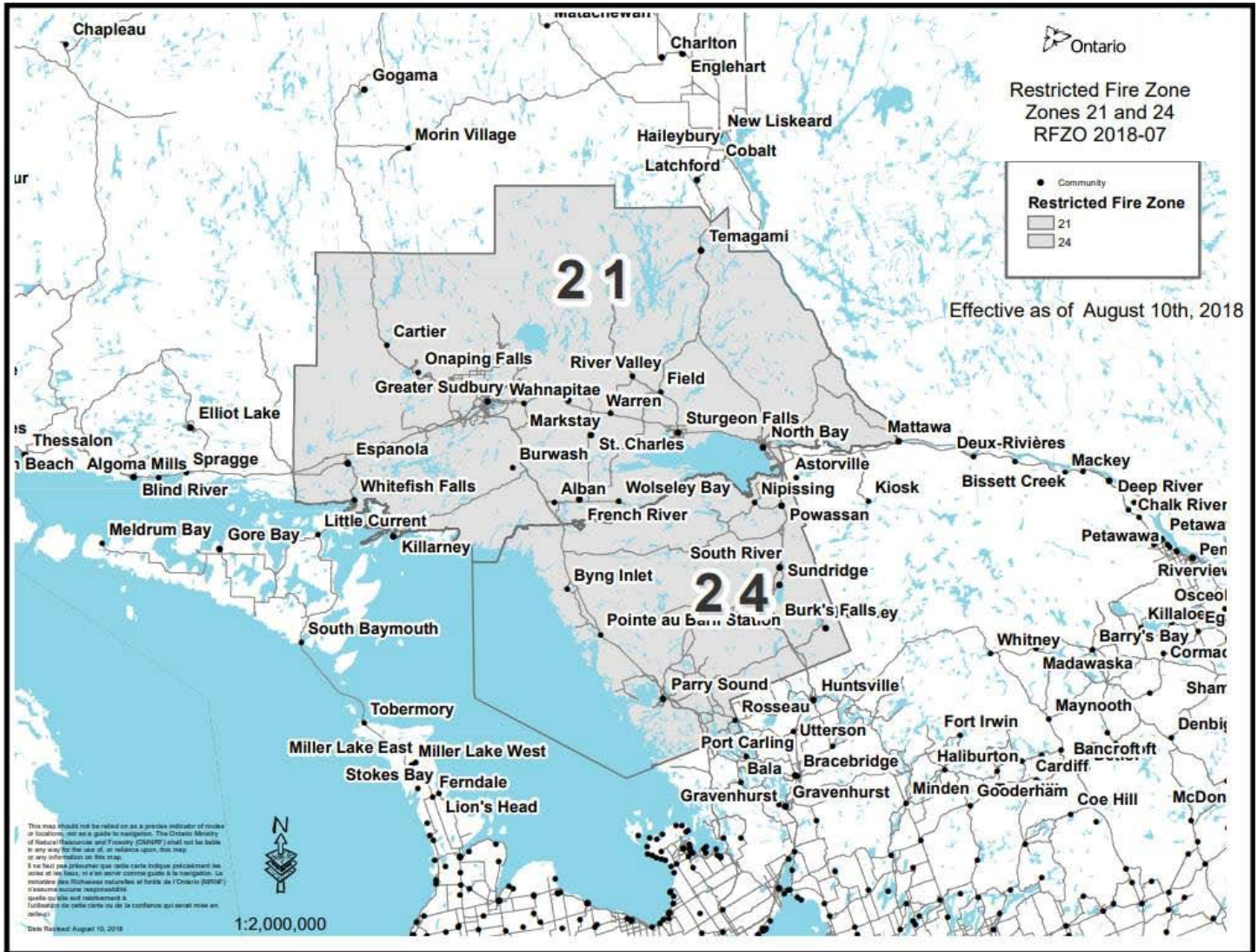
1. Fire Perimeter

There is no access permitted within the fire perimeter as shown on the Implementation map named “Implementation Order 2018-06-PAR09” unless authorized by travel permit issues by Parry Sound or Sudbury District MNRF.

Any person violating this order is subject to enforcement action. **This order is in effect as of 18:00hr EST on August 15, 2018 and will remain in place until such time the order is revoked.**

The Restricted Fire Zone Remains in Place.

A Restricted Fire Zone remains in effect for some areas north of Rosseau, northwest to Espanola and Cartier, over to the Quebec border including Temagami and Mattawa north of the Mattawa River. This includes Parry Sound, Burk's Falls, Powassan, North Bay and Greater Sudbury. Below is a visual representation of the areas affected by the current RFZ. This is also available using the interactive map Ontario.ca/forestfire.



If you live in an area outside the RFZ, be sure before you burn to check with your local municipality to ensure there's no fire ban issued in your area. We'd also like to remind the public to take extra care when having a campfire and to follow the safety tips listed at Ontario.ca/forestfire.

Visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/outdoor-fire-restrictions> for more information.

Contact Numbers and Online Information

For general information about the fire situation: 705-564-6165

For information about highway closures: 5-1-1

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