

Municipal Forest Fire Management

Greater Sudbury Fire Services
2021



2019-2027 Strategic Plan Priorities



Wildland Fires



Greater Sudbury Fire Services

- Five-year average of 385 wildland fires per year
- Spring thaw / Summer precipitation factors
- Common causes of wildland fires
 - Careless smoking
 - Unattended campfires
 - Lightning strikes



Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry City of Greater Sudbury Protection Agreement

2017

Fire Services Protected 1400 km²

MNRF Protected 1800 km²

Challenges for Response

- 1500 feet from the travelled roadway
- Dense brush / swamp areas
- Vertical terrain / lack of access



2021

Fire Services Protected 800 km²

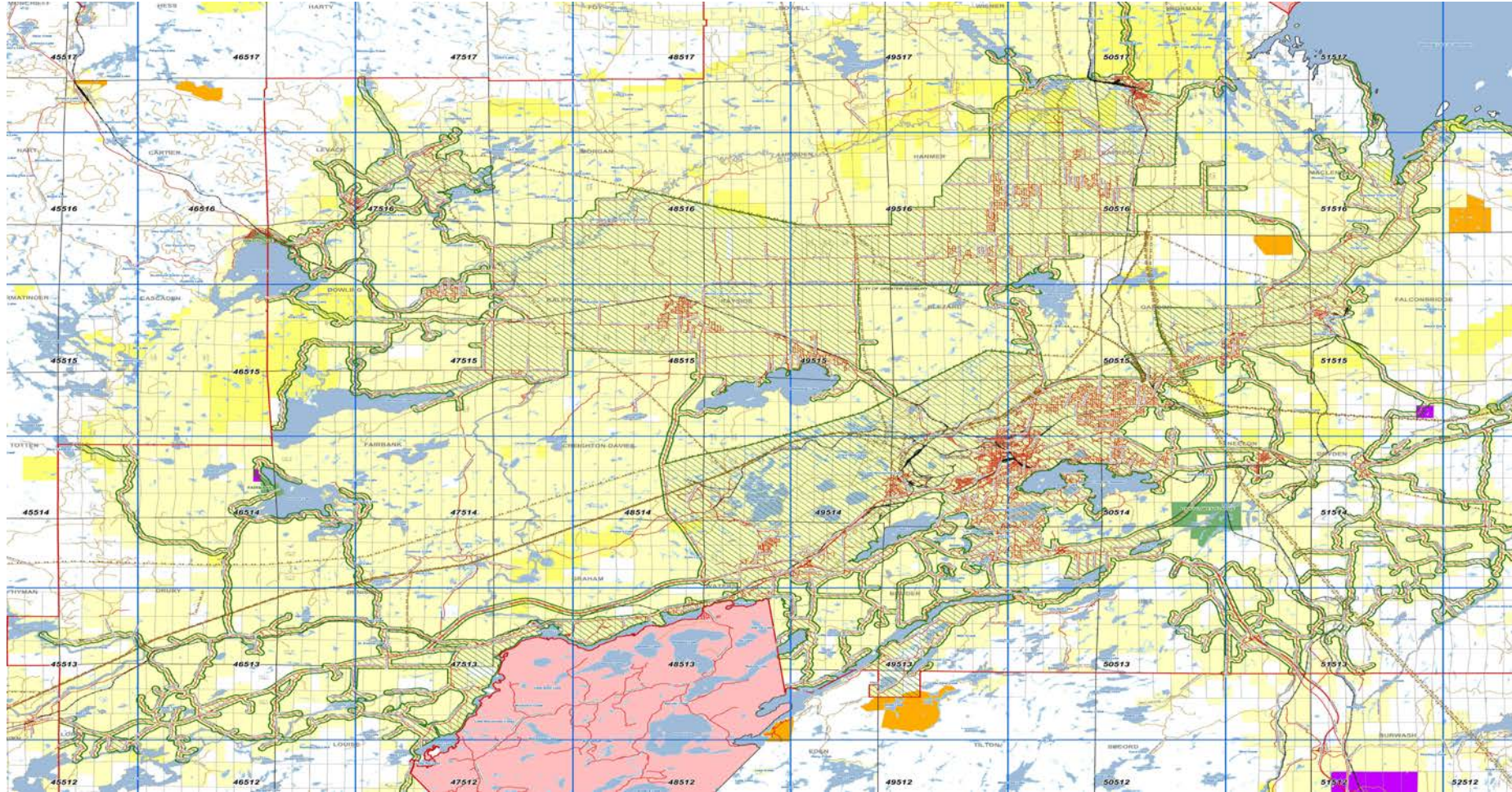
MNRF Protected 2400 km²

Benefits to Response

- 500 feet from the travelled roadway
- Accessible water supply
- Standardized equipment per station
- Crew safety and accountability



Our Protection Area



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Wildland Training

All firefighters participate in Wildland firefighter training

- The course is designed to provide Fire Department staff with basic firefighting skills as determined by the Ontario Fire Marshall, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

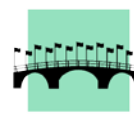


Wildland training includes models for:

- Health, Safety, and Wellness
- Wildland fire behavior
- Hand tools and the portable pump
- Bush hose handling and cleaning
- Fireline patrol



Partners in Response



Questions?

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