

Declaration of State of Emergency by Minister (subsection 12(1) of the Emergency Management Act)

Emergency area:

A State of Emergency is declared for the area around and including Pisiquid Lake, Windsor, Hants County of Nova Scotia.

Nature of the emergency:

Many wildfires have been burning in the several areas of the Province. Some continue to be out of control and to create extreme demands upon resources and personnel in the attempts to prevent further loss of property and to protect the health and safety of residents. This event requires prompt coordinated action or regulation for the protection of property and for the health and safety of persons in Nova Scotia.

After a consultation with a quorum of the Executive Council, I am satisfied that an emergency, as defined in clause 2(b) of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the *Emergency Management Act*, continues to exist or may exist in identified area of the Province.

While under a State of Emergency, I may require any or all of the actions specifically listed under clauses 14(a) to (m) of the *Emergency Management Act*, or anything else I determine is necessary for the protection of property and the health or safety of persons in the Province.

I hereby declare of a State of Emergency for all of the identified area of the Province on and after 8:00 pm on Thursday, June 1, 2023.

If this Declaration is not renewed or terminated earlier, the State of Emergency remains in effect until 14 days after the date and time it is declared, which is until 8:00 pm on Thursday, June 15, 2023.

Dated June 1, 2023, at Halifax, Nova Scotia,

Original signed by

Hon. John Lohr
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing