

Public Service Announcement

Stay safe on the land this summer

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Summer in Nunavut is a time for boating, fishing, hunting and camping. The warmer weather and longer days make it easier to travel, but they also bring new hazards. Cold water, sudden storms and strong winds can make boating dangerous, while changing ice conditions and fog can create unexpected challenges. Whether you're on the water or out on the land, being prepared can help ensure a safe and enjoyable trip.

Key safety tips:

- Let someone know your travel plans and expected return date and time.
- Travel with a partner and carry a SPOT device in case of emergencies. Sign out a SPOT device at your local hamlet office.
- Check the weather forecast before heading out.
- Wear a lifejacket and follow boating safety rules.
- Be aware of wildlife and store food properly.
- Pack extra supplies, including food, fuel and emergency gear.
- Bring proper navigation tools in case of fog or poor visibility.

For more information, please contact the Nunavut Emergency Management office at 867-975-5402 or email NEM@gov.nu.ca.

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