

## **Public Service Announcement**

## Stay safe on the land this spring

**Start Date:** March 20, 2025 **End Date:** June 20, 2025

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As we welcome spring, longer days and warming temperatures bring changes to the land. Melting ice, shifting snow conditions and unpredictable weather can create new hazards for those traveling on the land.

With these seasonal changes, travel routes that were once reliable may now pose unexpected risks. Ice that was solid a few weeks ago may no longer be safe, and sudden weather shifts can make travel challenging. Before heading out, take the time to assess the conditions, plan your route carefully, and ensure you have the proper gear for a safe journey.

## Key safety tips:

- Let someone know your travel plans, including your route and the expected return date and time.
- Check the weather and ice conditions before heading out.
- Pack emergency supplies, including extra food, fuel, clothing, and repair kits.
- Travel with a partner whenever possible and carry a SPOT device in case of emergencies. You can sign out a SPOT device at your local hamlet office.

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

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