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Notice to Membership: Unauthorized Spraying of Herbicide

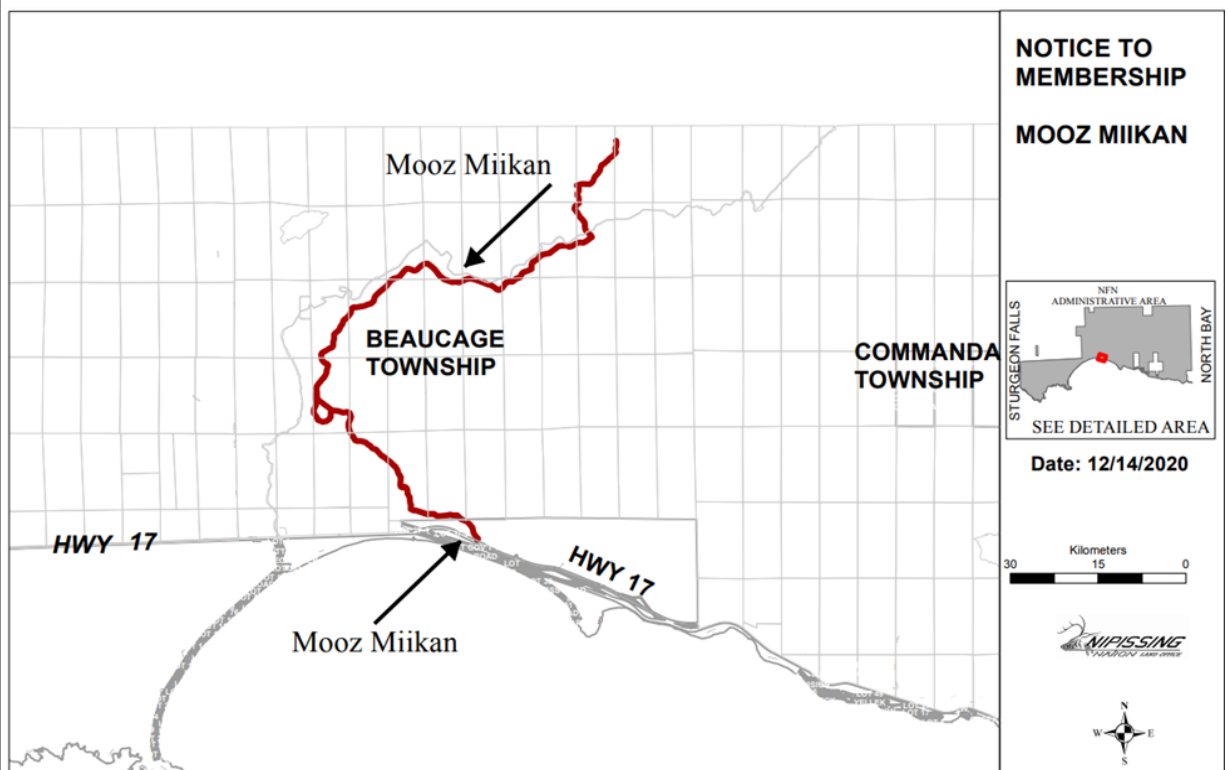
During September 2020, an unknown quantity of herbicide was sprayed along a forest access road regularly used by members of Nipissing First Nation. The unauthorized spraying of herbicides and other such chemicals on NFN is prohibited.

The Lands and Natural Resources department investigated this unauthorized spraying, however the party responsible has not yet been identified.

Lab results that were recently returned to our office indicate the presence of Glyphosate and amidomethylphosphonic acid (AMPA) at these locations with concentrations ranging from 0.91-7 ppm and 0-0.11 ppm for Glyphosate and AMPA, respectively.

Glyphosate is a broad-spectrum herbicide widely used to kill unwanted plants and is commonly sold under the brand name Roundup. This product can be toxic to animals, including humans in certain concentrations. Glyphosate is persistent in the environment, meaning it will remain active and detectable well over its half-life of 100 days. Therefore, caution should be exercised when driving (re-suspending contaminated particulate) and picking or consuming medicine near sprayed locations 20 feet off each side of the road.

Please see map below for the location of application of the herbicide. If you have any questions, please contact the Lands and Natural Resources Department at 705-753-2922 or by email to cameronw@nfn.ca or curtisa@nfn.ca.



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