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The number of forest fires in Cape Breton is increasing, last year between April and October, 169 were reported. Unfortunately, fire by Lands and Forests and a few volunteer firefighters put them out but they did do much damage. Because even a small brush fire can get out of control and ignite in seconds, early detection is essential. If you see a fire in or near the woods, contact your local Lands and Forests office immediately. VICTORIA COUNTY Lands & Forests District Office 295-2554 Provincial Building, or Depot • Shore Road, 295-2300 Baddeck or Sub Rangers George Cheverie 295-2177 Baddeck < Maurice Curtis 383-2293 Bay St. Lawrence Douglas Jackson 285-2502 Ingonish Wallace Kendall 929-2956 North River Bridge Dan A. MacDonald 622-2403 Iona James MacDonald 929-2690 Tarbot Allistar Neil MacInnis 929-2347 R.R. No. 1, Englishtown WHERE TO REACH US INVERNESS COUNTY Lands & Forests District Office Whycomagh 756-2339 Lands & Forests Office Northeast Margaree 248-2029 Sub Rangers Martin Burns 235-2235 Margaree Harbour Martin Angus Cameron 248-2455 Margaree Forks Clovis Chiasson 224-2695 St. Joseph Du Moine Harold MacDonald 945-2037 R.R. No. 3, Mabou Kenneth MacInnis 756-2370 Orangedale Andrew Timmons 224-2075 Pleasant Bay DO YOUR PART PREVENT FOREST FIRES ZS Hon. D. L. Geo. Henley, Minister Donald L. Eldridge, Deputy Minister NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS RICHMOND COUNTY CAPE BRETON COUNTY Lands & Forests District Office Provincial Building St. Peters Sub Rangers Gilbert Boudreau West Arichat 535-2032 226-3273 Dan Norman MacLeod 884-2794 Stirling Roger MacLeod Grand River Thomas J. Matthews Grand Anse Donald MacLeod Loch Lomond 587-2871 345-2339 587-2288 Lands & Forests Depot Coxheath Sub Rangers Brian Douglas R.R. No. 1, Bras d'Or William MacLean Irishvale Roy Perry Main St.-Dieu 564-6389 or 564-8387 674-2192 828-2188 733-2664 AND DON'T FORGET that Burning Permits are required under the Lands & Forests Act. No person shall make, kindle or start a fire on land within a wood, forest or forest area, or within one thousand feet of same without such a permit between April 1st and October 15th in the counties of Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby and Annapolis, and in all other counties between April 15th and October 15th. Failure to comply may result in a fine of up to \$200. Burning Permits are available from all locations listed above; industrial daytime permits may be obtained only from the Coxheath and St. Peters offices.