



# LITTLE RED RIVER CREE NATION

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December 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

## **Travel Advisory for Southern Access to Fox Lake, Alberta - Little Red River & Wabasca River Ice Bridge Update**

Please be advised that we are still currently working on the ice crossings. I was updated with progress on the crossings from the manager overseeing the construction. We cannot send the road crews across the Little Red River Ice Bridge to clear and remove debris on our southern access route due to the following reasons:

1. Little Red River Ice Crossing ice thickness is only at seven (7) inches, and at minimum, we need at least twenty-four (24) inches of ice before we can send heavy equipment and road crews and or open it to public access.
2. The Wabasca River Ice Crossing also needs a minimum of twenty-four (24) inches, and to date, it only has an ice thickness of nine (9) inches.
3. Warm weather and backflows on these rivers are also a cause of concern for public safety.

**We strongly recommend to all LRRCN residents and the general public to wait until we have reached the minimum safe ice crossing standards for both rivers and wait for postings explicitly stating that it is safe to cross Little Red and Wabasca River Ice Bridges.**

**Please be advised Little Red River Cree Nation will not be held liable for damages or harm to vehicles or persons who decide to travel against this travel advisory.**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns,

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