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# Fisher Bay

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## Community Overview

Fisher Bay is adjacent to the northern boundary of the Fisher River reserve (Koostatak).

### Access

Fisher Bay is on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg and 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. Provincial Road 224 connects Fisher Bay to the provincial highway system through the reserve.

### Governance

The community is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

## Community Contacts

Fisher Bay Community Council  
c/o Koostatak, MB R0C 1S0

Phone: 204-645-4072  
Email: frcnshannon@mymts.net

### Office Hours and Staff

Monday to Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The community employs a part-time community administrative officer.

## Economic Overview

Residents engage in commercial fishing on Lake Winnipeg. Fishers use the Catfish Creek, George's Island, Jackhead, Koostatak and McBeth fish stations. Some income is generated from trapping in open areas which are not part of a Registered Trapline Zone. A small amount of income is made from seasonal pulp logging.

## Community Statistics

Population	
1985	55
1991	57
1996	59

2001	35
2006	45
2011	35

*\*Information is from Statistics Canada.*

### Households

There are 16 housing units.

### Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19255. See map.

### Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2015 assessment roll and Manitoba Regulation 117/2015 tax rates and levy of Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	NIL
Real Property	\$569,550
Grants-in-lieu	\$117,050
Exempt	\$234,440
Total	\$921,040
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

## Emergency Services

### Fire

Fire protection is provided by the adjacent reserve fire department Phone: 204-645-2000.

### Police

Police response is from the Fisher Branch RCMP detachment Phone: 204-372-8484.

### Medical

Medical response is from the Peguis Emergency Response unit Phone: 204-645-4141 or the nearest hospital which is located in Hodgson.

### Communication Services

#### Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services Fisher River Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Fisher Branch. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

#### Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Available.

#### High-Speed Internet

Rural available.

### Community Based Services

#### Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

#### Water

Residents depend on wells for water supply.

#### Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is nearby.

#### Schools

Students are transported by Frontier School Division to the Charles Sinclair School operated by and on the reserve. The school serves 418 students from Nursery to Grade 12. Phone: 204-645-2206.

#### Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamond
- Community hall

### Government Services

#### Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Central Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-372-6296 in Hodgson. Eastern Region, Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-785-5030 in Selkirk. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officer on call).

#### Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-785-5208 in Selkirk.

#### Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Fisher Branch coordinated by the Selkirk Regional Court Office Phone: 204-785-5077.

#### Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, Deputy Fire Commissioner Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-888-389-3473.

Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF), Head Office Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

#### Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations

North Central Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-642-6010 in Gimli.

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-785-5130 in Selkirk.

### Commercial Services

#### Accommodation

- Nearest accommodation is at Fisher Branch. Some restaurant services are available at Dallas/Red Rose.

#### Transportation

- Freight transportation service is provided by Fisher Branch-Hodgson Transfer from its Fisher Branch terminal.

#### Business Directory

- Heavy mechanical field-service business.

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