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# Fisher Bay

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

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

### **Access**

The community is located 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.

### **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.

### **Contacts**

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

### **Staff**

There are currently no employees.

### **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	55
1991	57
1996	59
2001	35
2006	45
2011	35
2016	34
2021	42

*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

### **Households**

There are 13 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 2023 assessment roll and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

<b>Value of Assessment</b>	
Business	0
Real Property	\$1,374,190
Total	\$1,374,190
Grants-in-lieu	\$61,640
Exempt	\$157,160
<b>Rate of Taxation</b>	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
<b>School Levies</b>	
Education Support	8.140 mills
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 mills

## **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**

Emergency medical transport is from the Peguis Emergency Response Unit. Phone: 204-645-4141. The nearest federal hospital is located in Hodgson.

## **Communication Services**

### **Phone**

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

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### **Cellular Service**

Available.

### **High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi**

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**

Residents transport solid waste to the nearby site located on the reserve.

### **Schools**

Frontier School Division transports students to schools located on the reserve. The Charles Sinclair School serves 321 students from Nursery to Grade 6. Phone: 204-645-2206. The Fisher River High School serves 221 students from Grades 7 to 12. Phone: 204-645-3313.

## **Commercial Services**

### **Accommodation**

- Nearest is at Fisher Branch and restaurant service is at Dallas.

### **Transportation**

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

### **Business Directory**

Heavy mechanical field-service business.

## **Government Services**

### **Provincial Government Departments**

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-372-6296 in Hodgson. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

### Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

Regional drinking water officer Phone: 204-642-6134 and environment officer Phone: 204-641-4091 in Gimli. The 24 hour environmental emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

### Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care

Public health inspector Phone: 204-785-5209 in Selkirk.

### Manitoba Indigenous Economic Development

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

### Manitoba Justice

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

### Manitoba Labour and Immigration

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

Inspection and Technical Services, building inspector Phone: 204-945-3373 in Winnipeg or Email: [TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca](mailto:TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca).

Workplace Safety and Health Branch toll free: 1-855-957-SAFE (7233).

### Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations

Northern Affairs, North Central Region Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-785-5090 in Selkirk.

Community Development Branch, Interlake Regional regional consultant Phone: 204-642-6014 in Selkirk.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon or Email: [firecomm@gov.mb.ca](mailto:firecomm@gov.mb.ca). The 24 hour emergency response number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

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Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure  
Emergency Measures Organization, General  
Office and emergency management advisor  
Phone: 204-945-3050 in Winnipeg or toll free:  
1-888-267-8298.

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