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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. A small amount of income is made from seasonal pulp logging.

### **Contacts**

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

Email: [frcnshannon@mymts.net](mailto:frcnshannon@mymts.net)

### **Staff**

The community employs a part-time community administrative officer.

### **Statistics**

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

*\*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 2020 assessment roll and Tax Rates and Levy Regulation (2020) of Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations.

<b>Value of Assessment</b>	
Real Property	\$700,910
Grants-in-lieu	\$11,890
Exempt	\$209,730
Total	\$922,530
<b>Rate of Taxation</b>	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
<b>School Levies</b>	
Education Support	8.828 mills
Frontier School Division #48	13.202 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**

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

## **Communication Services**

### **Phone**

BelIMTS 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/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 site is located near the community.

**Schools**  
Frontier School Division transports students to schools located on the reserve. The Charles Sinclair School serves 293 students from Nursery to Grade 6. Phone: 204-645-2206. The Fisher River High School serves 155 students from Grades 7 to 12. Phone: 204-645-3313.

**Recreation Facilities**  
➤ baseball diamond  
➤ outdoor rink

### **Commercial Services**

**Accommodation**  
➤ Nearest is at Fisher Branch and restaurant service is at Dallas/Red Rose.

**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 Conservation and Climate  
Drinking water officer Phone: 204-642-6134 in Gimli. Environment officer Phone: 204-785-5023

in Selkirk. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

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

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

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

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

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living  
Public health inspector Phone: 204-785-5209 in Selkirk.

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

Manitoba Infrastructure  
Emergency Measures Organization, General Office and emergency management advisor toll free: 1-888-267-8298.

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

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

Interlake Region, Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-642-6014 in Gimli.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency response number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

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