

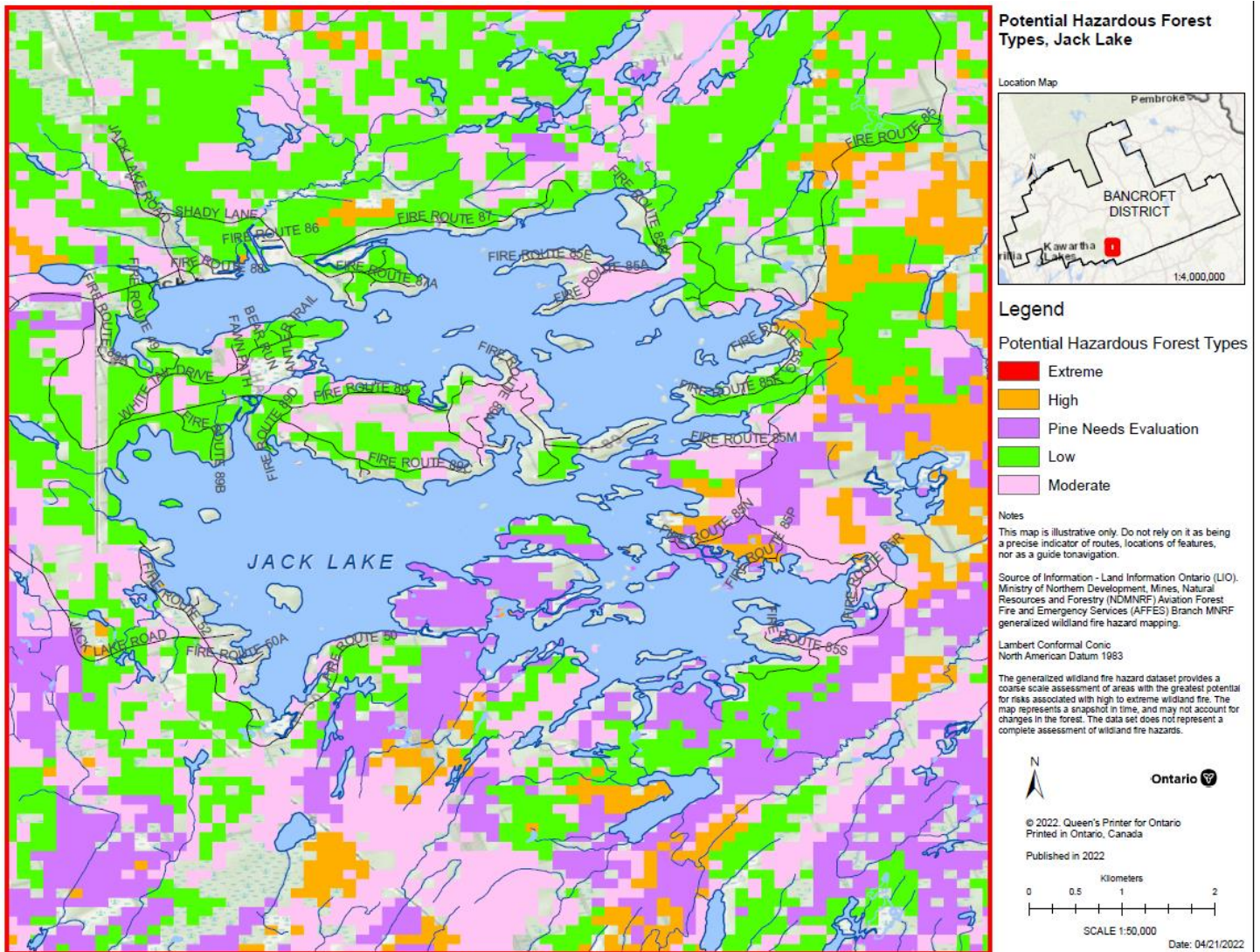
**Submission #10 dated Aug 20 2023 to MMAH by Ambrose Moran re County of Peterborough Adopted Official Plan—FIRE RISK**

**SUBJECT : EXTREME FOREST FIRE HAZARDS**

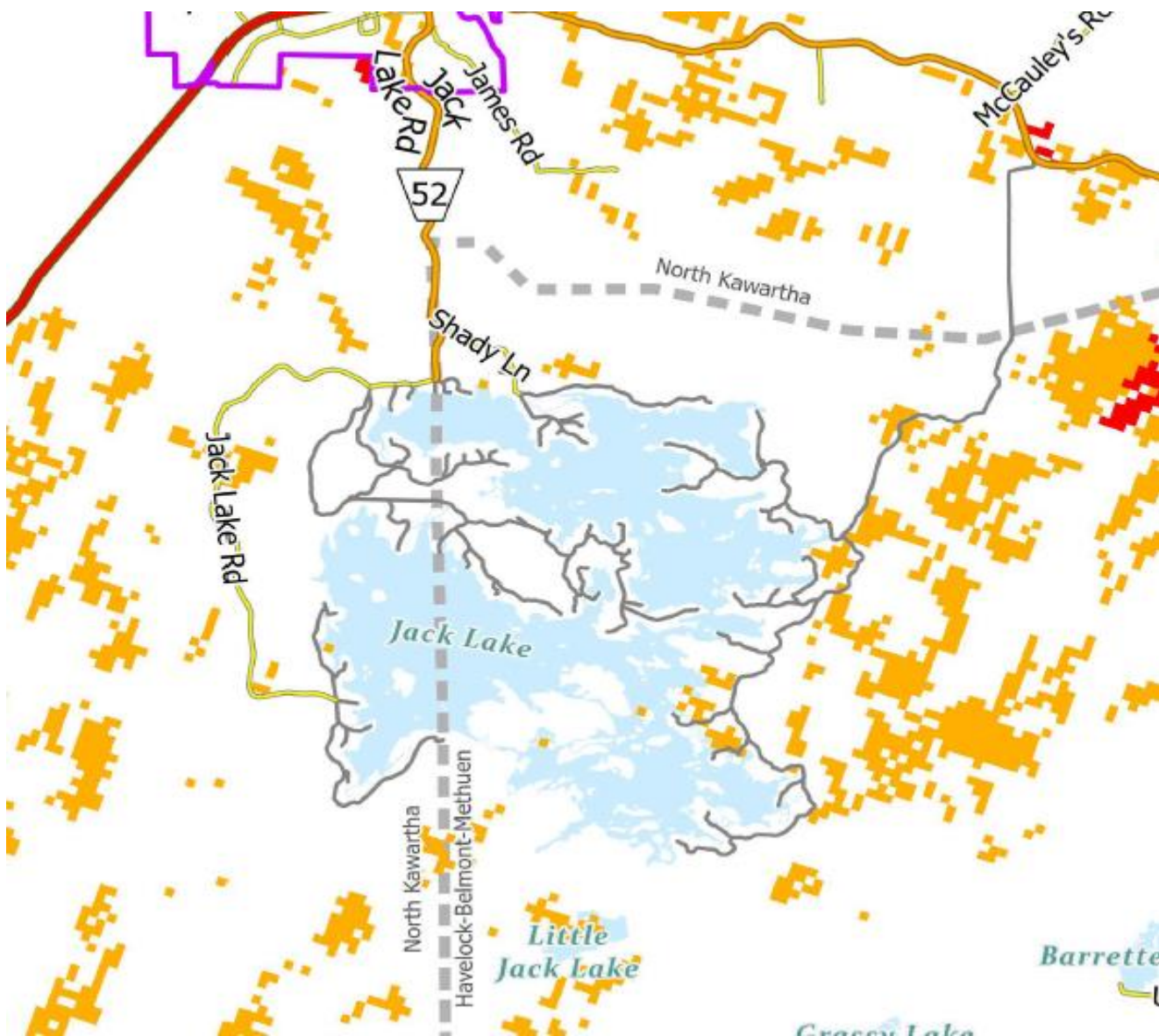
**Background** I do not have any experience with development of public policy related to development constraints impacted by fire risk and have limited confidence in the provided mapping.

The first map I became aware of related to fire risk was provided my MNRF and is dated April 21 2022 which was exactly 1 month prior to the largest natural disaster impacting the Jack lake area .which virtually flattened large swaths of forest around Jack Lake leaving dangerous forest fire fuel in proximity to existing and potential development areas. Including access to those areas.

**This is the may provided by MNRF dated April 22 which I submit is now obsolete based on the impact of the derecho storm.**

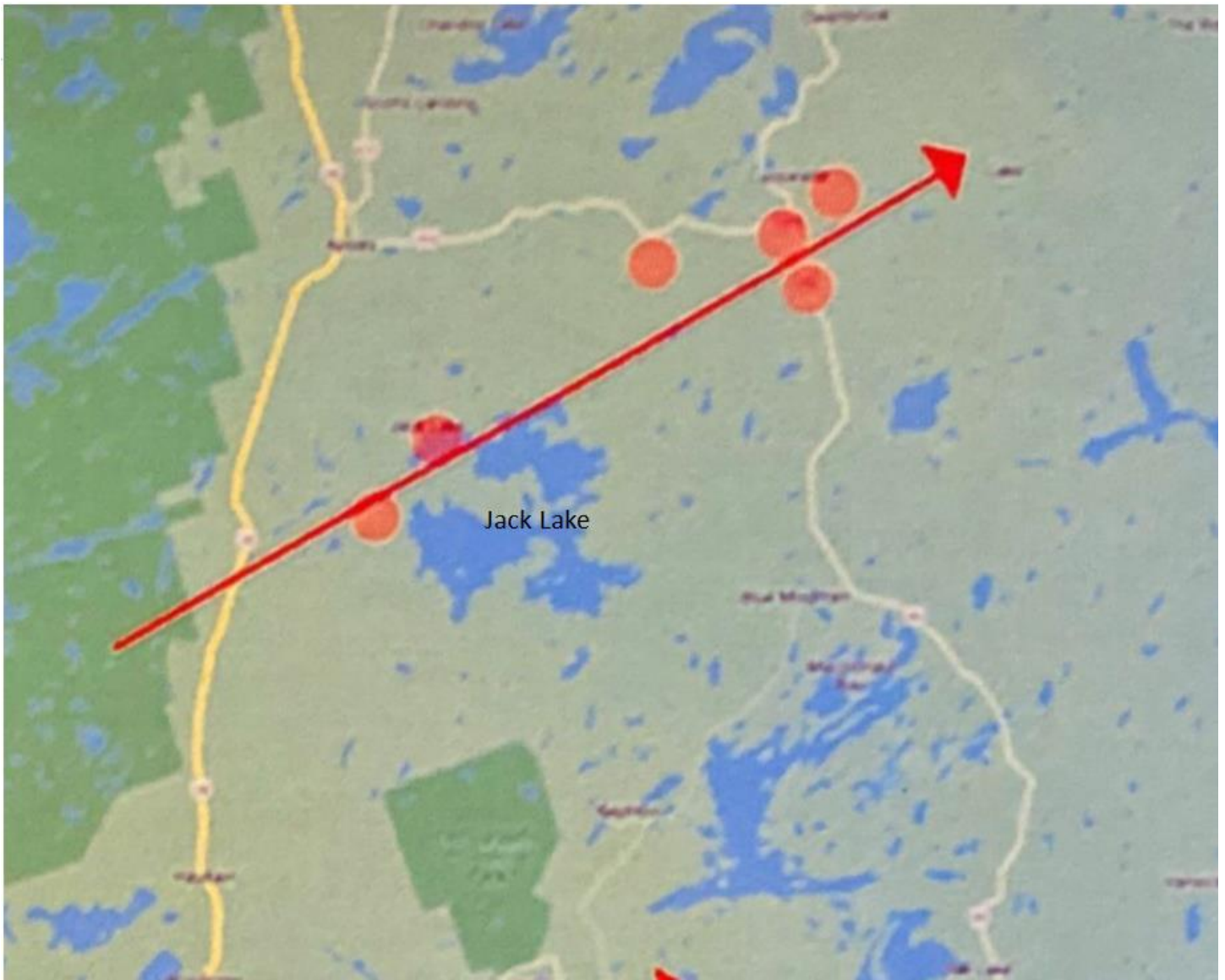


The fire risk map printed May 10 2022 11 days before the derecho storm is totally different and hazard types legend is also different



Comment I have zero confidence in any mapping related to forest risk around Jack lake ..On going logging operation seriously impact fire risk and not taken into account in the mapping.

Also The Province sent damage assessment team to this area following the May 21 derecho storm and they included a map in their final report... showing the storm path across North Kawartha Township . Since the NK Mayor did not take the assessment team to one of the most seriously impacted areas being jack lake - the resulting report map did not show the storm impacted at Jack Lake see below



This is link to the damage impact which significantly resulted in an abundance of dead trees impacting fire risk in the Jack Lake area which is not reflected on the mapping included in the adopted OP

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/BNJdymP34pW2Qow86>

The next map I actually prepared shortly after the storm... based on awareness of where the damage around Jack lake was..

So I am sure you can appreciate why I do not have confidence in certain mapping of our area particularly related fire risk



**Recommendation**

**That the whole fire risk section of the OP be removed based on inaccurate unreliable mapping prior to approval by Minister Clark.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ambrose Moran', written in a cursive style.

**Ambrose Moran** acting independently

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