



511 New Brunswick System

First Responders - Creating “Area Notification”

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Sign up!

- Go to www.511.gnb.ca
- Click “[Sign Up](#)” and enter Email address and create a password.

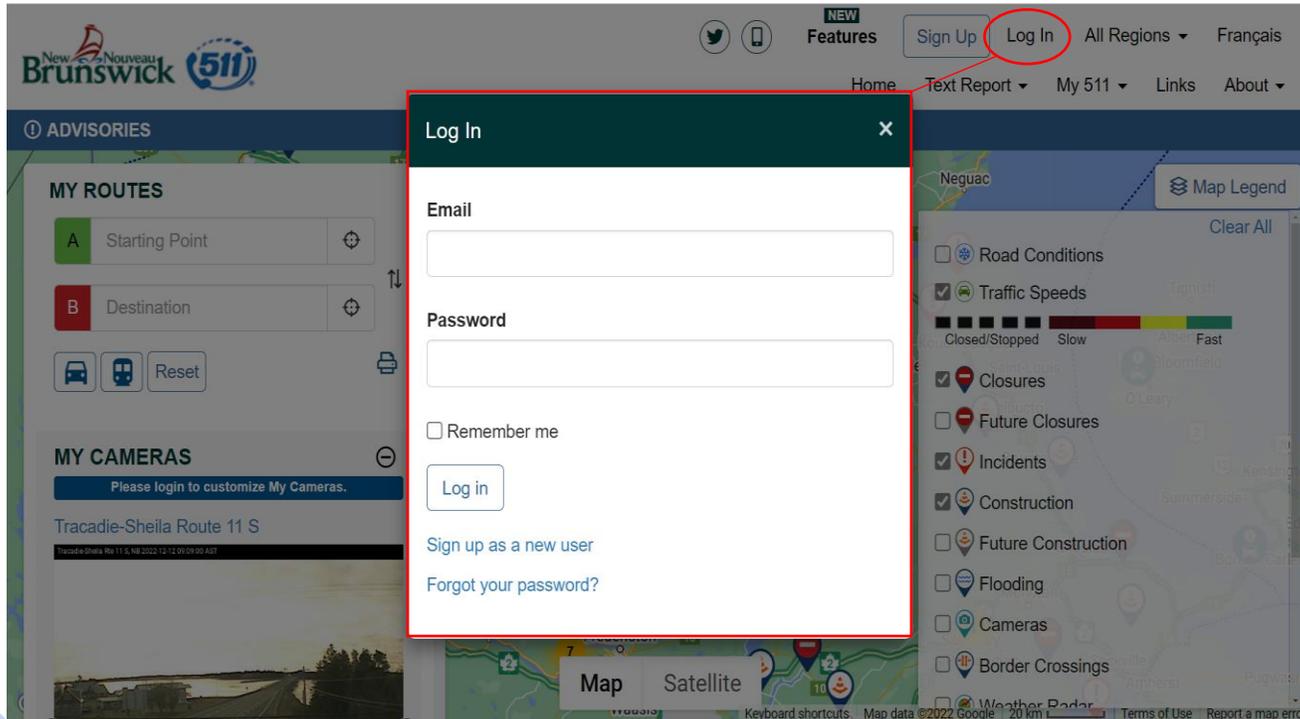
Note: Use the Email address that works best for your operation.

The screenshot shows the 511.gnb.ca website interface. At the top right, the 'Sign Up' button is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'MY ROUTES' section with 'Starting Point' and 'Destination' fields, and a 'MY CAMERAS' section showing a camera feed for 'Miramichi Route 11 E'. A 'CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT' form is overlaid on the map, with the following fields:

- Name / Alias *
- Email *
- Password *
- Confirm Password *
- Mobile Phone

A 'Sign Up' button is located at the bottom of the form. The background shows a map of the Miramichi region with various overlays and a legend on the right side.

Email confirmation



- Once the account is created you will receive a confirmation Email
- Click the link on the Email and login to 511 to confirm.
- If you added a Mobile Phone number, you would also need to confirm via text message.
 - *Recommendation: Only add mobile phone number if the account is for one individual, NOT a group.*

Mapping an Area

- Under “My511” select “My Routes & Notifications”
- Under “My Area Notifications” click on the “Create Area Notification” button

The screenshot displays the New Brunswick 511 website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Text Report', 'My 511', 'Links', 'About', 'RCR', and 'Admin'. A dropdown menu for 'My 511' is open, showing options: 'My Routes & Notifications', 'My Map Legend', 'Manage My Cameras', and 'Manage Account'. The 'My Routes & Notifications' section is active, showing a 'MY ROUTES' panel with input fields for 'Starting Point' and 'Destination', and a 'Reset' button. Below this, the 'MY AREA NOTIFICATIONS' section is visible, featuring a 'Create Area Notification' button (circled in red) and a 'Suspend Notifications' button. A red arrow points to the 'Create Area Notification' button. The background shows a map of the region with various advisories and a legend on the right side.

Mapping an Area continued...

MANAGE AREA NOTIFICATION

Draw Area tools are located on the top center of the map



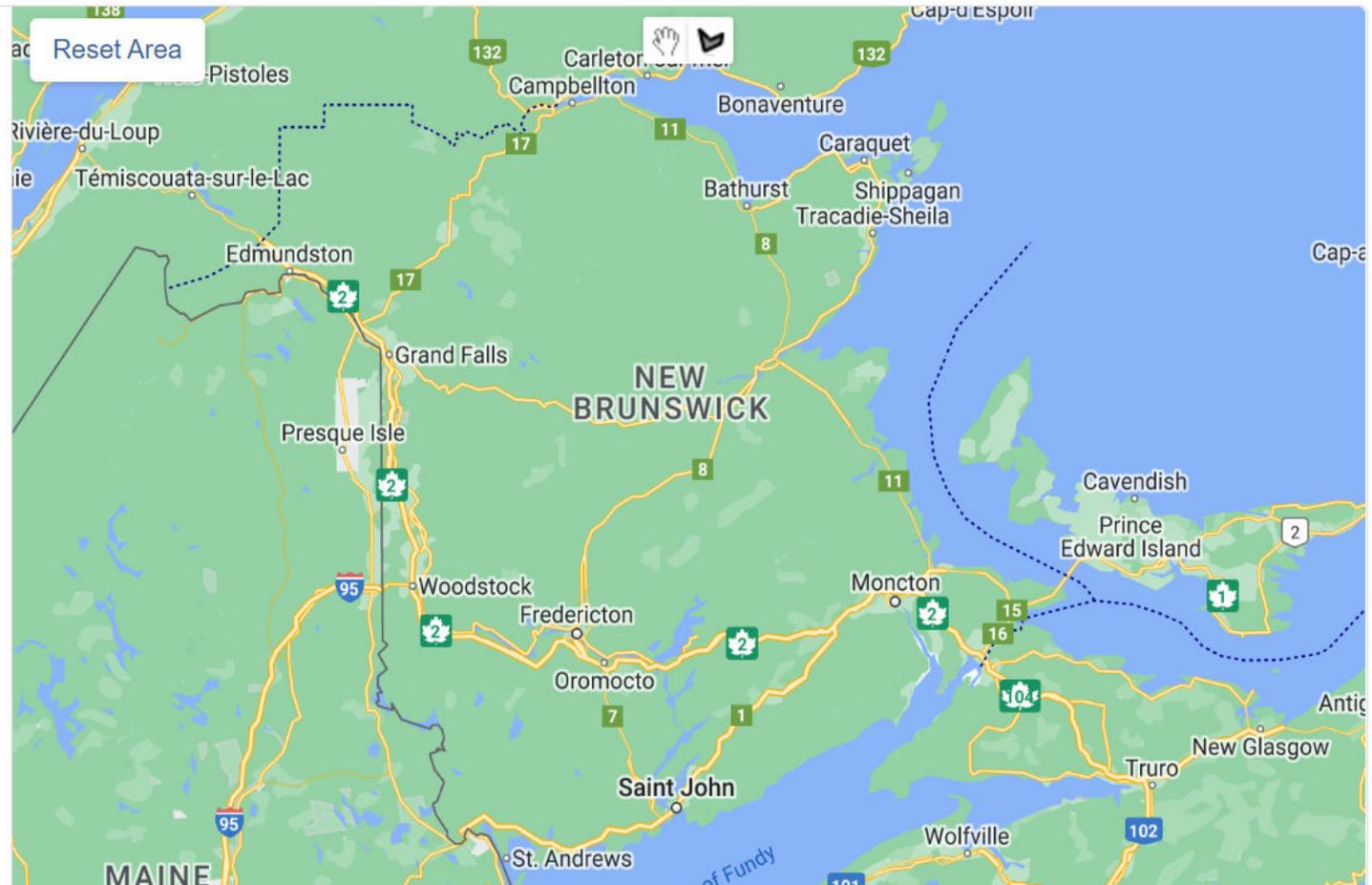
- 1  **(Draw a shape) icon** - Click to enable draw mode. Then Click on the map to start drawing the area you want to receive alert in. Close your area shape by connecting to the first circle dot. You can also **double-click** on your last circle dot to automatically close the shape.



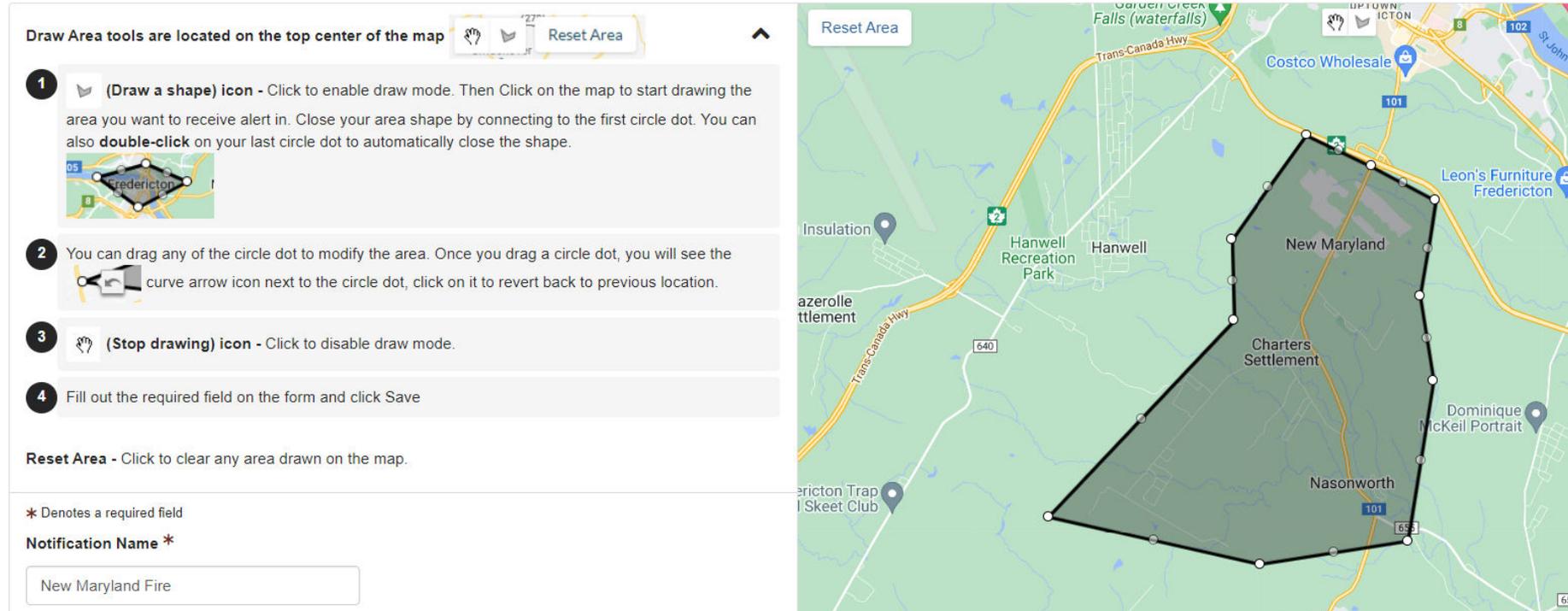
- 2 You can drag any of the circle dot to modify the area. Once you drag a circle dot, you will see the  curve arrow icon next to the circle dot, click on it to revert back to previous location.

- 3  **(Stop drawing) icon** - Click to disable draw mode.

- 4 Fill out the required field on the form and click Save



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The screenshot displays a mapping application interface. On the left, a panel contains instructions for drawing an area:

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- 2** You can drag any of the circle dot to modify the area. Once you drag a circle dot, you will see the  curve arrow icon next to the circle dot, click on it to revert back to previous location.
- 3** **(Stop drawing) icon** - Click to disable draw mode.
- 4** Fill out the required field on the form and click Save

Below the instructions, there is a **Reset Area** button and a note: **Reset Area** - Click to clear any area drawn on the map.

A legend indicates: * Denotes a required field

The form includes a field labeled **Notification Name *** with the text "New Maryland Fire" entered.

On the right, a map shows a green-shaded polygon drawn over a geographic area. The polygon covers parts of New Maryland, Charters Settlement, and Nasonworth. A **Reset Area** button is also visible at the top of the map.

- Map your area of responsibility on the map shown to the right of your screen.
- Please ensure you have chosen an appropriate **NOTIFICATION NAME** – example “*New Maryland Fire*”

Notification Details

This is where you will now add your details around:

1. Type of notifications you want to receive
2. How frequent you want them (which days of the week)
3. At what time of day

Once information is entered, select “  ”.

* Denotes a required field

Notification Name *

Select at least one of the following options (Event and/or Road Condition Update) *

Events

Types
Select the types of traffic event for notification

Notification Type(s)
When event condition changes, notify me when new event, updated information and/or cleared

Road Conditions

Receive a notification when road conditions includes

- Covered Snow
- Covered Snow Packed
- Covered Ice
- Travel Not Recommended
- Emergency & Service Vehicles Only - Closed to Public
- Impassable/Closed

Days of week *
Which day(s) of the week do you wish to receive notifications?

Time of the day *
What time of the day do you wish to receive notifications? (If start and end time are both 12AM then notifications will be for the entire day [24 hours])

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Delivery Option *

By Email

All Done 

Creating these Area Notifications will give you all the ability to receive updates on road restrictions / closures via email on any events that are occurring within your area of responsibility in near real time!

Any Questions?