ATTENTION All Sporting Dog Owners

GPS-ENABLED DOG TRACKING SYSTEMS ARE CREATING A SAFETY CONCERN FOR LANDOWNERS. CORRECTIVE ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR THESE DEVICES TO BE ALLOWED USE WITHIN THE NMW REGION.

If you are using a GPS-enabled dog tracking device such as the **Garmin Astro** or **Garmin Alpha** tracking system, be advised that the collars for these systems operate on the same MURS (Multi-Use Radio Service) frequencies used by logging trucks for monitoring road traffic. These collars create audible interference on truck radios that are within range of a collar operating on the same MURS frequency (i.e. channel). The 5 frequencies used by the MURS radio and Garmin systems are:

MURS Channel 1 = 151.820 Mhz / MURS Channel 2 = 151.880 Mhz / MURS Channel 3 = 151.940 Mhz

MURS Channel 4 = 154.570 Mhz / MURS Channel 5 = 154.600 Mhz

The first four frequencies (channels 1-4) are used primarily for monitoring road traffic with each road system in the NMW region being assigned a specific MURS channel (see back for road channel list). <u>MURS Channel</u> <u>5 has been designated as an acceptable channel for dog collars to operate on</u>.

It is important that you make sure your dog(s) collars are operating on MURS channel 5, and by no means should a collar be operating on a channel used by the road system you are hunting or traveling on. To check what channel your dog's collar has been programmed to operate on, you will need to check the channel number (Alpha system) or Dog ID (Astro system) assigned to the collar by using the following information:

ALPHA SYSTEM: The first number of the Alpha channel (followed by a Dash Number) indicates which MURS channel the dog collar is using. For example: 3-29 indicates MURS channel 3 is being utilized, 1-18 indicates MURS channel 1, 2-7 is channel 2, etc. Therefore anyone using the Alpha system should have a 5 as the first number for that collar.

ASTRO SYSTEM: The Astro system assigns an ID number (0-49) as opposed to using a channel number like the Alpha system, but the MURS frequency can be determined from the ID number by using the following chart:

Dog ID Number 0-9 (151.820 Mhz)	=	MURS Channel 1
Dog ID Number 10-19 (151.880 Mhz)	=	MURS Channel 2
Dog ID Number 20-29 (151.940 Mhz)	=	MURS Channel 3
Dog ID Number 30-39 (154.570 Mhz)	=	MURS Channel 4
Dog ID Number 40-49 (154.600 Mhz)	=	MURS Channel 5

Collars that are not operating on the proper channel will need to be manually assigned to channel 5 (Alpha) or a Dog ID Number from 40 to 49 (Astro). Please consult your owner's manual on how to do this manually or contact the NMW office (435-6213) for assistance.

MURS SAFETY RADIO FREQUENCIES REVISED 2-15-13 afc INFO ON POSTED SIGNS HAS PRIORITY OVER INFO ON CARD THESE FREQUENCIES ARE FOR BUSINESS USE ONLY. NO INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE OR CHIT CHAT. CHANNELS 1-4 FOR ROAD TRAFFIC MONITORING. CHANNEL 5 FOR OPERATIONS- DELIMBERS, PROCESSORS. FREQUENCIES: 1=151.820, 2=151.880, 3=151.940, 4=154.570, 5=154.600. ALL WITH PL TONE OF 100.0 MAXIMUM OUTPUT 2 WATTS NORTH OF REALTY RD CHAN SOUTH OF RR (CONT) CHAN HAFEY ROAD 4 ST. JUSTE OR STETSON RD. 1 ESTCOURT RD. 1 ST. AURELIE RD. 2 CAMP 106 RD. 2 CARTER & NINE MILE RD. 3 NARROW POND ROAD LAKE RD (18-10) 4 4 ROBINSON RD. 3 RUSSELL STREAM 3 3 TRANS CANADA/GRAND MARCHE/ MICHAUD FARM ROAD 4 BLANCHET/MAIBEC RD. 2 GOLDEN RD. 1 ROCKY BROOK RD. 1 RUSSELL MOUNTAIN RD. **CB-19** ST. FRANCIS RD. 2 RAGMUFF & CAUC. RD **CB-19** HEWES BROOK. ROAD 3 490 RD. **CB-19** JACQUE OUELLET RD. 4 BRAILY BROOK RD. **CB-19** SOUTH BRANCH RD. BAKER LAKE RD. CB-19 (ROCKY TO REALTY) 2 GUY ALLEN RD. **CB-19** REALTY RD. 3 NORTH BRANCH ACCSS RD **CB-19** THIBODEAU RD. 4 & NORRIS BROOK RD. **CB-19** THIBODEAU CONNECTR 4 WEST OF ROUTE 11 (OTHER) 2 17 MILE RD. 4 CAMP VIOLET RD. DEPOT RD. 3 1 GRAND LAKE RD. T8-R5 4 3 THERIAULT ROAD LANE BROOK RD. SOUTH OF REALTY RD HUBER RD. 2 4 PINKHAM RD. SNOWSHOE PD. ROAD 3 JACK MOUNTAIN RD. 2 EAST OF ROUTE 11 CHASE BROOK ROAD 4 BLACKSTONE RD. 1 OXBOW RD. 2 SULLIVAN RD. 1 **47 MILE CONNECTOR** 2 BEAVER BROOK RD. 1 CYR RD. 2 BLACK WATER RD. 1 POULIN RD. 1 TIE CAMP RD. 1 PRIESTLY CUT-OFF 1 DUCK POND RD. 1 LEDGE ROAD (T7R14) 2 HARVEY SIDING RD. 1

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NUMBER NINE LAKE RD.

DUDLEY BROOK RD.

UMBAZOOKSUS ROAD

BOGAN BROOK RD

ST. CROIX RD.

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CHURCHILL DAM RD.

522/PELL & PELL ROADS

TELOS / HAYMOCK RD

UMBAZOOKSUS ROAD

CRAIGVILLE RD