

## WILDFIRE COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

Regular 100 Mile House community updates regarding the status of the Flat Lake Fire will be as follows:

- Daily updates Monday to Friday by 2:00 pm on the District's Facebook page and website as well as posters at the District office and the Post Office;
- After hours or weekend updates will only be posted when emergent information is received and must be communicated immediately to the public;
- This daily update is for the District of 100 Mile House only. Surrounding Cariboo Regional District (CRD) communities are not included;
- As Town Hall Meetings cannot safely be accommodated right now, this daily update will provide current and factual information.

### July 19, 2021 – UPDATE

- The District of 100 Mile House remains on Evacuation **ALERT ONLY**;
- There are no fires currently within the District boundaries;
- Current Fire Danger rating in the 100 Mile Zone is High to Extreme;
- Flat Lake Fire is estimated to be 15,838 hectares in size;
- The fire is active and remains classified as 'out of control';
- 10 crew members are assigned to monitor fire activity through the night;
- Yesterday, there was a small amount of growth on the southeast, but no growth towards 100 Mile House, and Highway 97 is not immediately threatened. Smoke is a factor for visibility;
- Today crews are working with heavy equipment down the east flank south of Bullock Lake Road and around the southeast corner of the fire, and contingency lines are being constructed;
- The 100 Mile Northeast Complex Incident Management Team is managing response for this incident;
- 59 firefighters, 14 helicopters, 64 pieces of heavy equipment and 17 structural personnel are resourced to action the fires within the Northeast Complex;
- The weather forecast is warm and dry. Wind continues to be a factor, but at this time the forecasted winds are favourable for 100 Mile House.

**NEXT UPDATE – Tuesday, July 20, 2021 unless an emergency update is required.**

#### **For accurate and reliable information:**

District of 100 Mile House – <https://100milehouse.com> [or on our Facebook page]

Cariboo Regional District – <https://www.cariboord.ca> or call 1-866-759-4977

BC Wildfire Service - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>

Drive BC - <https://www.drivebc.ca/>