

## 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 22, 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 26,191 hectares in size (**excludes July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> fire growth**);
- The fire is active and remains classified as 'out of control';
- **Significant winds overnight increased fire activity in the south and southeast. No structures were lost and the fire did not cross Hwy 97. Smokey conditions created poor visibility so the highway was temporarily closed; it has now reopened;**
- **Today heavy equipment will be working on control lines on the east flank near Davis Lake, building guard below Stormy Road, and connecting road systems near Gustafsen and Neilson Lakes.**
- **It is thought that the fire received more than 5mm of rain overnight, and BC Wildfire Service expects lower fire behaviour as a result.**
- The 100 Mile Northeast Complex Incident Management Team is managing response for this incident;
- There are **15** helicopters available to continue to action the fires within this complex with bucketing activities, **81** firefighters, **53** pieces of heavy equipment and **22** structural personnel;
- Southwesterly winds continue to be a factor.

**NEXT UPDATE** – Friday, July 23, 2021 unless an emergency update is required.

**REMINDER:** There is a lot of misinformation floating around – especially on social media. Please don't be drawn to believe rumours. Check these sources 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/>