



**FIRE: South of Canim Lake Wildfire (C41100)**

**FIRE SIZE:** 2,343 hectares (estimated)

**FIRE STATUS:** Out of Control

**RESOURCES:**

There are currently 29 firefighters, 25 pieces of heavy equipment, structural protection personnel and there are 14 helicopters available to continue to action the fires within the Northeast complex with bucketing activities.

**UPDATES:**

- Last night there was fire activity within the guards and night operations were present monitoring the situation.
- Today, crews continue working to establish a hose lay on the northeast corner moving south along the established guard. They are monitoring the east flank and continue to work the southwest corner and black line the west flank.
- Heavy equipment continues work on fire guards.
- Structure protection personnel continue to monitor and test equipment.



**EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:**

The Evacuation Order issued by the Cariboo Regional District for the south side of Canim Lake remains in place. The north side of Canim Lake remains on Evacuation Alert.

Evacuation information is also available on our map [here](http://ow.ly/uo2U30oXqzS) or at <http://ow.ly/uo2U30oXqzS>

**ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**100 Mile Northeast Complex Fire Information Team:**

250 268-1857 or [BCWS.NorthEastInfo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:BCWS.NorthEastInfo@gov.bc.ca)





## FIRE: Flat Lake (C41602)

**FIRE SIZE:** 15,838 hectares (mapped)

**FIRE STATUS:** Out of Control

### RESOURCES:

There are currently 59 firefighters, 64 pieces of equipment, 17 structural protection personnel and there are 14 helicopters available to continue to action the fires within the North-east complex with bucketing activities.



### UPDATES:

- Yesterday, there was a small amount of fire growth to the southeast and at the time there were no structures lost. Helicopters bucketed the area and structure protection personnel were also in the area. There were night operations monitoring the situation. There was no growth towards 100 Mile House and Highway 97 was not compromised.
- Today crews are working with heavy equipment to gain access and establish indirect control lines down the east flank south of Bullock Lake Road and around the southeast corner of the fire to support planned ignitions that will occur when conditions permit. Contingency lines are also to be constructed to the east and south of the fire. There are 10 crew members assigned to night operations to monitor the fire.
- Structural protection specialists are supporting the residences and properties on the Bullock Lake Road.

### EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

Yesterday, July 17, 2021, the Thompson Nicola Regional District upgraded an Evacuation Alert to an Order for the Flat Lake Wildfire Electoral E (Bonaparte Plateau) in the vicinity of Gustafsen and Neilson Lakes. The additional Evacuation Alert issued by the Thompson Nicola Regional District remains in place. The Evacuation Order and Alert issued by the Cariboo Regional District remain in place. The District of 100 Mile House has also issued an Evacuation Alert.

Evacuation information is also available on our map [here](#) or at <http://ow.ly/uo2U30oXqzS>

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## FIRE: Succour Lake (C41191)

**FIRE SIZE:** 529 ha (estimated)

**FIRE STATUS:** Out of Control

### RESOURCES:

There are currently 35 firefighters, 64 pieces of equipment and there are 12 helicopters available to continue to action the fires within the Northeast complex with bucketing activities.

### UPDATES:

- There has been minimal growth of this wildfire over the last 10 day and it is not threatening any communities or access roads at this time.
- When the fire was first detected, ground crews actively worked on suppressing the southeast corner however, the hose lay equipment has been demobilized at this time and the BC Wildfire Service will continue to monitor the fire. Resources are working nearby and will respond to the fire if necessary.

### EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

The Evacuation Alerts issued by the Cariboo Regional District for the north side and west side of Canim Lake remain in place.

Evacuation information is also available on our map [here](#) or at <http://ow.ly/uo2U30oXqzS>

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## 1km NW of Irish Lake (C41088)

The C41088 wildfire, located 1km NW of Irish Lake near Lone Butte is currently Being Held meaning that sufficient suppression action has been taken that the fire is not likely to spread beyond existing boundaries. This fire continues to produce smoke as areas within the fire perimeter continue to burn, however this is normal fire behaviour and is not cause for concern.

The BC Wildfire Service has been supporting the Lone Butte Fire Department in responding to this fire. A sprinkler line has been established on the south side and crews are extinguishing any hot spots on the north side. The BC Wildfire Service and the Lone Butte Fire Department continue to monitor the fire.

## OTHER FIRES

### INITIAL ATTACK:

The BC Wildfire Service maintains the capability of responding to new fires throughout the 100 Mile Fire Zone and throughout BC. Many of the existing fire have been downgraded in status from Out of Control to Under Control, or Being Held.

The Province of British Columbia is experiencing higher than average fire activity. There are currently 298 active wildfires in BC. The Cariboo Fire Centre currently has 47 active wildfires.

## WEATHER

**Monday** : Sunny with afternoon cloudy periods. Areas of smoke. Winds S 10 to 15 km/h by the afternoon. Gusts to 20-25 km/h by late afternoon. Max temperature 26°C. Minimum RH 19%

**Outlook:** On Tuesday the upper low swings back towards the mainland coast. The airmass becomes a little more unstable with a risk of thundershowers/lightning. For Wednesday the upper trough/low reaches the coast mountains and the convective potential increases further. Wind direction should shift to SW on Tuesday and Wednesday. Gust potential becomes higher both days. Cooling trend Tuesday and Wednesday with highs of about 20 °C by Wednesday. Minimum RH's increasing to the 30s.

**Spot a wildfire, smoke or illegal fire activity? Call 1 800 663-5555 or \*5555 on your cellphone.**






## HELPFUL RESOURCES:

- View an interactive map by clicking [here](#) or visiting <http://ow.ly/uo2U30oXqzS>
- **Road Closures:** DriveBC | dial 1-800-550-4997 | <https://www.drivebc.ca/>
- **Drifting Smoke:** [www.bcairquality.ca/bluesky/west/index.html](http://www.bcairquality.ca/bluesky/west/index.html)
- **Smoke Health Concerns:** HealthLink BC | dial 8-1-1 | [www.healthlinkbc.ca/kbaltindex.asp](http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/kbaltindex.asp)
- For info on **Community Support Services**, click [here](#) or visit <https://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/>
- For **damage** to private property and Reserve Lands, please email [BCWSClaims2019@gov.bc.ca](mailto:BCWSClaims2019@gov.bc.ca).

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

BC Wildfire Service	Emergency Management BC	Local municipalities and regional districts	First Nations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BCWS's jurisdiction covers all BC Parks, Crown and private lands, but does not include the boundaries of local governments that have forest fire prevention bylaws and are serviced by a fire department.</li> <li>- BCWS speaks directly about <b>wildfires</b> (i.e. fire status, operations, etc.) and is responsible for disseminating wildfire updates to local governments, stakeholders, First Nations and the public.</li> <li>- BCWS does <u>not</u> announce Strategic Evacuation Orders or Alerts.</li> <li>- BCWS <u>does</u> announce Tactical Evacuations.</li> <li>- In the event of an imminent threat to public safety, BCWS can authorize an immediate <b>Tactical Evacuation</b> of the affected area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EMBC coordinates communication across all agencies and stakeholders to support communities.</li> <li>- EMBC provides advice to evacuees and support to communities regarding Emergency Operations Centres and Emergency Support Services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local Municipalities and Regional Districts speak directly about <b>Strategic Evacuation Orders and Alerts in</b> their respective jurisdictions.</li> <li>- Local Municipalities and Regional Districts <u>do not</u> speak about the status of a wildfire unless the fire occurs within their jurisdiction. For example, if a wildfire <u>starts</u> within the boundaries of a local government, BCWS will often assist the local fire department with suppression efforts. If the fire spreads into Crown land to become a wildfire, BCWS will often assume control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On IR lands, Evacuation Orders and Alerts are implemented by a Band Council Resolution or other.</li> <li>- A designated person(s) from the respective First Nations community will speak to Evacuation Orders and Alerts on IR lands.</li> </ul>

## ACCESSING INFORMATION

BC Wildfire Service Online Communications	EmergencyInfoBC EMBC Online Communications	PreparednessBC EMBC Online Communications
 <a href="https://twitter.com/BCGovFireInfo">@BCGovFireInfo</a>	<a href="https://twitter.com/EmergencyInfoBC">@EmergencyInfoBC</a>	<a href="https://twitter.com/PreparedBC">@PreparedBC</a>
 <a href="http://www.bcwildfire.ca">www.bcwildfire.ca</a>	 <a href="http://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca">www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca</a>	 <a href="http://www.gov.bc.ca/preparedBC">www.gov.bc.ca/preparedBC</a>
 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BCWildfireService">BC Wildfire Service</a>		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/PreparedBC">PreparedBC</a>