



FIRE: South of Canim Lake Wildfire (C41100)

FIRE SIZE: 2,487 hectares (mapped)

FIRE STATUS: Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are currently 39 firefighters, 21 pieces of heavy equipment, 17 structural protection personnel and there are 14 helicopters available to continue to action the fires within the Northeast complex with bucketing activities.

UPDATES:

- The crews have established or nearing completion of guards in the north, west and east of this fire. Some areas are reinforced with black lining and wet lining. Last night there was night operations monitoring this fire and it was smoked in. There was no growth overnight.
- Over the next few days, crews will work to establish guards in the south. This includes working the southwest corner establishing black and wet lines. They will also working on a wet line from the northeast down the north guard. Crews will be monitoring the east flank. There are 14 helicopters available to continue to action the fires within the Northeast complex with bucketing activities.

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](#) 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





FIRE: Flat Lake (C41602)

FIRE SIZE: 19,247 ha (mapped)

FIRE STATUS: Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are currently 62 firefighters, 53 pieces of equipment, 22 structural protection personnel and there are 14 helicopters available to continue to action the fires within the Northeast complex with bucketing activities.

UPDATES:

- Yesterday successful aerial and hand ignition were completed in the south-east removing fuels against the establish guard systems resulting in an anchor point so crews and equipment can safely work northwards on the east flank. Helicopters supported the east flank around structures and the power-line. The fire did not breach the establish guard in this area. Structure protection personnel ran systems on structures throughout the day. Night operations monitored the structures and the ignitions area. There was some fire growth to the north and west. Contingency line construction continues north of the fire with completion expected in the coming days. There is ongoing assessment to determine if a closer primary control line in the north is needed potentially linking lakes and existing roads. The fire was active overnight.
- Today crews will be working to construct line from the southeast anchor point, created by yesterday's ignitions, moving north on the east flank. There will be ongoing planning to determine where additional ignitions opportunities are needed. There will also be re assessment where additional lines need to be established in the areas of fire growth. There are 14 helicopters available to continue to action the fires within this complex with bucketing activities.
- Structural protection specialists continue to support the residences and properties on the Bullock Lake Road.



EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

On 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.

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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>

FIRE: 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. The sprinkler line was effective and the BC Wildfire Service and the Lone Butte Fire Department continue to monitor the fire.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

100 Mile Northeast Complex Fire Information Team:

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OTHER FIRES IN THE 100 MILE NORTHEAST COMPLEX

Fire Number	General Location	Status
C41102	SW of Deka Lake	Being held
C41114	1.3km NE of Wilcox Lake	Under Control
C41125	E of Ryall Rd	Under Control
C41143	Dombey Lake E	Out of Control
C41144	Dombey Lake S	Under Control
C41145	Duckling Lake S	Under Control
C41146	Howard Lake	Out of Control
C41147	SE end of Lang Lake	Out of Control
C41149	End of Horse Lake Rd North	Under Control
C41155	Deka Lake	Being Held
C41312	E of Fiset Lake	Under Control
C41515	2.3 km N of Deka Lake	Out of Control
C41395	SW of Judy Lake	Out of Control
C41972	Schoolhouse Lake Park	Being Held

For Information on all other fires within the Cariboo Fire Centre Contact :

BCWS.CAFCInformationOfficer@gov.bc.ca
or
778-799-2100

WEATHER

Tuesday: Sunny becoming a mix of sun and cloud by afternoon. Areas of smoke. Slight chance (10 %) of afternoon and evening thundershowers. Winds light and variable becoming SW 10 km/h gust 20 in the afternoon. Higher gusts near convective cells. Maximum temperature 24°C. Minimum Relative Humidity (RH) 21%.

Wednesday: The upper trough/low begins to push from the coast, and the convective potential increases significantly, (30 % chance) for the 100 Mile zone. Probably some rainfall from thundershowers but not expecting more than a few mm. Wind direction becomes SW to W 10- 15 km/h, gusts (50+ km/h) near convective cells.

Outlook: Thursday the upper trough has moved off and a flat upper ridge starts to build into the Fire Center. The airmass will stabilize over the 100 Mile zone but there will still be a very slight chance of convection Thursday. Winds from the SW and lighter than Wednesday. Cooling trend Wednesday and Thursday with highs of 20°C and minimum RH's increasing to the 30's.

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
- **Smoke Health Concerns:** HealthLink BC | dial 8-1-1 | 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.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

BC Wildfire Service	Emergency Management BC	Local municipalities and regional districts	First Nations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - BCWS speaks directly about wildfires (i.e. fire status, operations, etc.) and is responsible for disseminating wildfire updates to local governments, stakeholders, First Nations and the public. - BCWS does <u>not</u> announce Strategic Evacuation Orders or Alerts. - BCWS <u>does</u> announce Tactical Evacuations. - In the event of an imminent threat to public safety, BCWS can authorize an immediate Tactical Evacuation of the affected area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EMBC coordinates communication across all agencies and stakeholders to support communities. - EMBC provides advice to evacuees and support to communities regarding Emergency Operations Centres and Emergency Support Services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Municipalities and Regional Districts speak directly about Strategic Evacuation Orders and Alerts in their respective jurisdictions. - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On IR lands, Evacuation Orders and Alerts are implemented by a Band Council Resolution or other. - A designated person(s) from the respective First Nations community will speak to Evacuation Orders and Alerts on IR lands.

ACCESSING INFORMATION

BC Wildfire Service Online Communications	EmergencyInfoBC EMBC Online Communications	PreparednessBC EMBC Online Communications
 @BCGovFireInfo	@EmergencyInfoBC	@PreparedBC
 www.bcwildfire.ca	 www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca	 www.gov.bc.ca/preparedBC
 BC Wildfire Service		PreparedBC