



FIRE: South of Canim Lake Wildfire (C41100)

FIRE SIZE: 2,487 hectares (mapped)

FIRE STATUS: Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are currently 39 firefighters, 19 pieces of heavy equipment, 22 structural protection personnel and there are 15 helicopters available to continue to action the fires within the Northeast complex with bucketing activities.

UPDATES:

- The crews have made progress establishing containment lines around the fire and they are almost complete, including black lining and wetlines. There continues to be fire activity well within the containment lines. There were crews monitoring the fire last night.
- Crews will conduct hand ignitions in areas where the fire did not come down to the guard and establish a 10 ft blackline where the fire did come down to the guard. Crews will continue to patrol areas that have been blacklined. Heavy equipment is working to finish the south guard.

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/uo2U30oXqz5>

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: 26,191 ha (mapped, however does not include the area of growth from July 20th onward)

FIRE STATUS: Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are currently 81 firefighters, 53 pieces of equipment, 22 structural protection personnel and there are 15 helicopters available to continue to action the fires within the Northeast complex with bucketing activities.



UPDATES:

- Due to significant winds there was increased fire activity in the south and southeast. There were no structures lost and it did not cross Highway 97. Highway 97 was closed from 5 km south of 100 Mile House to 7 km north of Clinton. Smoke from this fire was causing poor visibility and unsafe conditions. The Highway is now open.
- Today, heavy equipment will be working to gain access and establish indirect control lines on the east flank near Davis Lake working from Bullock Lake Road moving northwards to the Gustafsen guard. Crews will be patrolling the transmission line. An additional guard will be built in the southeast below the Stormy Road. On the north end, crews will be working to connect existing road systems in the vicinity of Gustafsen and Neilson Lakes. We are still determining exactly how much rain the fire received but it is thought that it received more than 5mm which provides crews a day or two to take advantage of the expected lower fire behaviour to build guard and conduct other operations. There are 15 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:

- The Evacuation Order and Alerts issued by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District remain in place. Please contact the Thompson-Nicola Regional District for more information.
- The Evacuation Order and Alert issued by the Cariboo Regional District remain in place. Please contact the Cariboo Regional District for more information.
- The District of 100 Mile House has also issued an Evacuation Alert. Please contact the District of 100 Mile House for more information.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

100 Mile Northeast Complex Fire Information Team:

250 268-1857 or BCWS.NorthEastInfo@gov.bc.ca





FIRE: Succour Lake (C41191)

FIRE SIZE: 529 ha (estimated)

FIRE STATUS: Out of Control

RESOURCES:

BC Wildfire Service will continue to monitor this fire and respond if necessary. There are 15 helicopters available to continue to action the fires within the 100 Mile Northeast Complex with bucketing activities.

UPDATES:

- There has been minimal growth of this wildfire and it is not threatening any communities or access roads currently. BC Wildfire Service will continue to monitor this fire and respond 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:

250 268-1857 or BCWS.NorthEastInfo@gov.bc.ca





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	Under 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	Under Control

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

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

WEATHER

Thursday: A mix of sun and cloud. Areas of smoke. Winds SW 10-15 km/h gust 20-25. Maximum temperature 20°C. Minimum RH 20%.

Outlook: For Friday and Saturday a flat upper ridge and a moderate southwest flow aloft will prevail over the Fire Centre. The airmass should be stable with no rainfall or lightning forecast. Pressure gradients will be light, and winds be more thermally and terrain driven. Temperatures will creep back towards seasonal with highs in the low to mid-twenties; min RHs in the 20's or low 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