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# FIRE: Flat Lake (C41602)

FIRE SIZE: 32,194 ha (mapped) FIRE STATUS: Out of Control

**RESOURCES:** There are currently 73 firefighters, 44 pieces of equipment, 8 structural protection personnel and there are 15 helicopters for the Northeast complex.

#### **UPDATES:**

 Yesterday the planned ignition operations were completed on the northwest and southwest corners. Crews also continued to make progress on securing control lines on the east side. The south edge of the fire, north of McKinley Lake, saw increased natural fire growth due to elevated winds yesterday afternoon. The north edge of the fire saw



- minimal growth yesterday. The fire continues to be monitored by crews overnight.
- With the expected weather forecast for the next few days, crews can safely conduct direct attack operations.
- Structural protection specialists continue to support the residences and properties near the fire and they have demobilized all the sprinkler systems from the east side.
- On the Northeast side: Crews continue to work on the edge of the planned ignition areas from July 24, extinguishing hot spots and securing the line north of Davis Lake.
- On the West side: Heavy equipment continues to work to connect existing road systems on this west side of the fire. Crews will be working today to secure the edge of the successful planned ignition areas that took place yesterday.
- On the East side: Crews are continuing to secure the east side containment through mop up and patrols. Today, if conditions permit, planned ignitions may take place in the southeast corner.
- On the South side: Planning is underway for additional ignition opportunities in the coming days that will secure this side of the fire. Work is ongoing to link existing road systems to establish a guard with heavy machinery.

EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS: The Evacuation Order in the vicinity of Flat Lake to Green Lake North has been downgraded to an Alert by the Cariboo Regional District. All other Evacuation Order and Alerts issued by the Cariboo Regional District remain in place. The Evacuation Order and Alerts issued by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District remain in place. The District of 100 Mile House Evacuation Alert remains in place.

## **ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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

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













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# FIRE: South of Canim Lake Wildfire (C41100)

FIRE SIZE: 2,673 hectares (mapped) FIRE STATUS: Out of Control **RESOURCES:** 

There are currently 40 firefighters, 3 pieces of heavy equipment and there are 15 helicopters are available to continue to action the fires within the Northeast complex with bucketing activities.

#### **UPDATES:**

- Crews have established containment lines around the fire on the north and west sides. Crews will continue to mop up and patrol where the fire has burnt to the guard on the north and west side.
- Structure protection is no longer required and has been removed from all residences associated with this fire.
- There was minimal fire behavior yesterday with most of the fire burning inside the existing perimeter, and limited growth in the southeast corner.
- On the south side of the fire heavy equipment has established a contingency guard. Crews and heavy equipment continue to work directly on the fire perimeter with hose systems and water.
- On the east side of the fire, crews will also be working directly on the fire perimeter, mopping up south of MacNeil Lake. Helicopters will continue to support with bucketing where required.



### **EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:**

The Evacuation Order issued by the Cariboo Regional District for the south side of Canim Lake has been downgraded to an Evacuation Alert. 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:**

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#### **OTHER ACTIVE FIRES IN THE 100 MILE NORTHEAST COMPLEX**

Fire Number	General Location	Status
C41088	1Km NW of Irish Lake	Being Held
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	Being Held
C41147	SE end of Lang Lake	Out of Control
C41149	End of Horse Lake Rd North	Under Control
C41155	Deka Lake	Under Control
C41191	W of Succour Lake	Out of Control
C41312	E of Fiset Lake	Under Control
C41515	2.3 km N of Deka Lake	Being Held
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

**Monday:** A few morning clouds then mainly sunny. Winds light and variable in the morning. Winds NW 10 to 15 km/h for the afternoon. Some variable directions at times with the wind gusts to 25 km/h for the late afternoon. Maximum temperature will be 25°C and the minimum Relative Humidity (RH) will be 25%.

**Tuesday and Wednesday:** A ridge will build northwards over the area. Sunny skies and warming temperatures. Highs will be 29°C by Wednesday. Min RH values will drop into the teens for the afternoons. No showers and no thunderstorm activity expected. BRITISH COLUMBIA BC Wildfire Service

### **HELPFUL RESOURCES:**

- View an interactive map by clicking <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u> or visit https://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/
- For damage to private property and Reserve Lands, please email BCWSClaims2019@gov.bc.ca.

BC Wildfire Service	Emergency Management BC	Local municipalities and regional districts	First Nations	
<ul> <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 wildfires (i.e. fire status, operations, etc.) and is re- sponsible 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 im- mediate Tactical Evacuation of the affected area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <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> <li>Local Municipalities and Regional Districts speak directly about Strategic Evacuation Orders and Alerts in 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> <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>	

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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