

## WILDFIRE COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

### August 9, 2021 – UPDATE

- **The District of 100 Mile House Evacuation Alert was LIFTED on Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>.**
- Current Fire Danger rating in the 100 Mile Zone is High to Extreme.

The following information is from the BC Wildfire Service:

- Flat Lake Fire is estimated to be **62,895** hectares in size.
- The fire is an active wildfire and it remains classified as ‘out of control’.
- Please **stay clear** of the active worksites and do not approach crews on the incident - let them do their work.
- Crews, heavy equipment and aviation resources will continue to work in the area.
- Smoke will be visible especially as we move into another period of hot and dry weather this week.
- The NW corner of the fire continues to be the most active section of the fire.
- **Over the last few days crews have been mopping up the along the guard where ignitions occurred, and heavy equipment began building new containment lines on the northwest corner. Similar work continues today as crews will continue advancing down the line with patrol and mop up along the ignition areas as well as use direct attack methods on the west flank while heavy equipment continues building machine guard on the NW corner.**
- The 100 Mile Northeast Complex Incident Management Team is managing response for this incident.
- There are **14** helicopters available to continue to action the fires within this complex with bucketing activities, **132** firefighters, **39** pieces of heavy equipment and **10** structural personnel.
- A Forest Service Road Closure is in effect for the “1100 Road”.
- **Weather:** A Special Air Quality Statement remains in effect for 100 Mile House due to widespread smoke. We return to warmer and drier conditions this week. Northwesterly winds are expected to remain today.

A **Travel Advisory remains in effect** for Highway 97 between Big Bar Rd and 94 Mile Frontage – limited visibility with smoke. [source: DriveBC]

**\*NEXT UPDATE** – 100 Mile House community updates regarding the status of the Flat Lake Fire will be paused unless emergent information is received and must be communicated immediately to the public.

**Reminder:** to make sure you’re getting the correct information, please see the following **accurate and reliable** information sources:

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/>