

**FIRE NAME**

R91947 Hold overs

FIRE SIZE:

various

FIRE STATUS:

Being Held

RESOURCES:

There are currently 17 firefighters, 5 helicopters and an Incident Management Team working on these holdovers from 2018.

UPDATES:

Currently, six hotspots have been found within or on the perimeter of the 2018 Alkali Lake fire. The size of the hotspots range from approximately 1—80 hectares.

All known spots or holdovers have been actioned by BCWS crews and are being held.

As the weather warms and fuels continue to dry out, throughout the season, we do anticipate more holdovers to surface. BCWS plan for on going monitoring of this fire. As holdovers surface, they will be assessed for suppression priorities.



Fire burning within perimeter of 2018 fire

EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

No evacuation alerts or orders are in effect.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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FORECAST:

SYNOPSIS: An upper ridge over the region continues to drift eastward today, with hot and dry conditions today finding marginally cooler conditions tomorrow as humidity values trend upward a bit. Sunnier conditions today will give way to variable cloud tomorrow and the potential of some showers to move onto coastal regions of the Skeena as the Fire Centre starts to move onto the backside of the upper ridge. A generally light flow regime is expected as well today, with a weak surface trough up over the Cassiar dividing the Zone between easterly and westerly components of wind, however more general west or southwesterlies further south, or even default directions at sites. Tomorrow some gradient starts to build through the Fire Centre which should give some patchy moderate southwesterly winds.

Friday: A mix of sun and cloud. Winds becoming south to southwesterly 10-20 km/h with afternoon gusts to 30 km/h. MAX TEMP: 20 to 23 C. MIN RH: 20 to 35%

RECAP:

Through the support of BCWS fire fighters and air support, the six holdover fires have gone from out of control to being held. Spot 12 was the largest of the holdover fires at approximately 80 has. Yesterday, the fire was exhibiting rank 1 behaviour with no growth.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Fire Bans and Restrictions in the Cassiar Fire Zone

For more information visit <http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/DisplayBan.asp?ID=586#CampfireBans> Currently, open burning and campfires are prohibited in the Cassiar Fire Zone.

Picking morel mushrooms from the 2018 wildfires

Check with local First Nations to inquire if a permit is required to access the area for mushroom picking.

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

View an interactive map by clicking [here](#) or visiting www.bcwildfire.ca

Drifting Smoke: www.bcairquality.ca/bluesky/west/index.html

Smoke Health Concerns: HealthLink BC | dial 8-1-1 | www.healthlinkbc.ca/kbaltindex.asp

Spot a wildfire, smoke or illegal fire activity? Call 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your cell phone

FIRE DANGER RATING

