

**FIRE NAME**

R90376 Black Angus

FIRE SIZE:

Estimated 1,800 has

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

An Incident Management Team with the support from Cassiar Fire zone staff are assessing the fire, developing strategies and tactics on how to attack this fire. Currently, this fire is modified response being assessed daily. As BCWS crews arrive, they will be assigned to this incident.

UPDATES:

The fire was flown this morning by BCWS staff and it was mapped at approximately 1800 hectares. The fire was showing vigorous rank 2 and 3 at the head of the fire.

Tomorrow, the plan is to have BCWS unit crews begin to build control lines at the base and flanks of the fire.



Black Angus Fire May 30 at 8:30 pm

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 some bits of 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: Mainly cloudy. 30 percent chance of showers late this afternoon. Local smoke. Wind becoming southwest 20 km/h this afternoon. High 23. UV index 5 or moderate. **Tonight:** Mainly cloudy. 30 percent chance of showers early this evening. Local smoke. Wind southwest 20 km/h becoming light this evening. Low 9.

RECAP:

This fire can be seen from Watson Lake and Lower Post. However, no values are at risk.

With cooler weather and good recoveries in the forecast, we are going to use this to our advantage to build guard attack the fire from the base and flanks over the weekend.

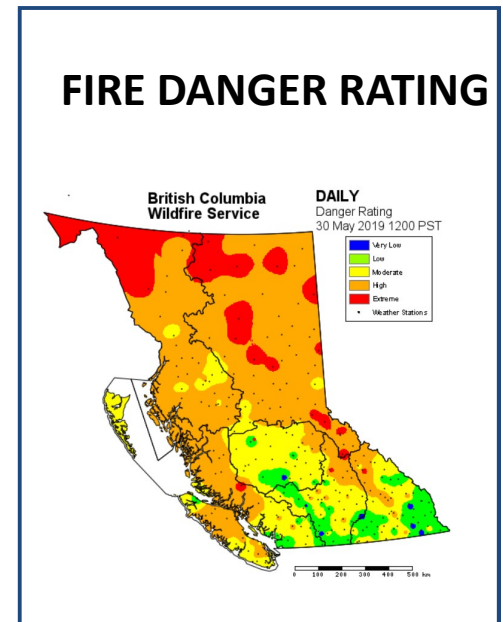
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

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