

**FIRE NAME**

R90376 Black Angus

FIRE SIZE:

Estimated 1,800 has

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are currently 60 firefighters assigned to this incident. In addition there is a 14 person Incident Management Team and 5 helicopters shared between R91947 2018 holdovers and this wildfire .

UPDATES:

Today, crews will continue to mop up by extending hose lay along the north and south flanks. Crews will continue to assess and fall dangerous trees as they move into new areas of the fire. Crews will be utilizing new water sources and building additional helicopter landing pads as they continue to move east.

Yesterday, crews completed mop up, danger tree assessing and falling along the west flank.

The fire is approximately 30km from the nearest road making access difficulty. Crews are accessing the fire via helicopter.

The cooler weather and higher humidity is expected to last throughout the week.



Crews loading helicopter to get to the Black Angus Fire June 2
Photo Credit: Nick Fast

EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

No evacuation alerts or orders are in effect.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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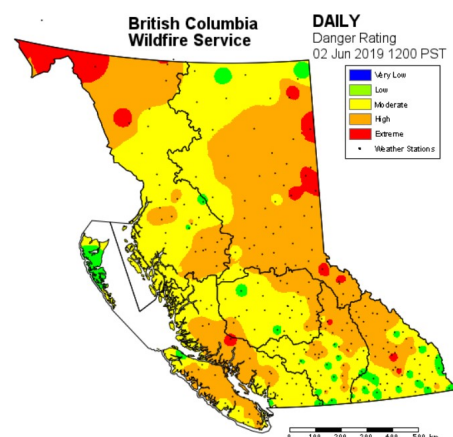


FORECAST:

SYNOPSIS: A quick upper ridge has departed the Fire Centre this morning, with clearing that occurred overnight through some regions expected to give way to more cloud throughout the Fire Centre as the next system in the form of an upper low makes its way onshore later today. This feature tracks through central regions of the Fire Centre tomorrow then departs, allowing some quick ridging to move in later in the day again as the fairly zonal and progressive pattern continues over the southern two thirds of the province. While the coast remains solidly in the precipitation target, showers developing later today over the southern interior are gradually expected to shift northward overnight, with the Cassiar then becoming the target for precipitation tomorrow. Winds are also expected to increase tomorrow with the passage of the upper low. Risk of lightning exists both today and tomorrow near northern boundaries of the Fire Centre, with some isolated strikes possible. These strikes are expected to come with some precipitation once again, however lean more toward the drier side of things

Monday: Cloudy with 70 percent chance of showers. Risk of a thunderstorm this afternoon. High 14. UV index 3 or moderate

FIRE DANGER RATING



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.

Fire Stages of Control:

Out of Control: Describes a wildfire that is not responding (or only responding on a limited basis) to suppression action, such that the perimeter spread is not being contained.

Being Held: indicated that (with the resources currently committed to the fire) sufficient suppression action has been taken that the fire is not likely to spread beyond existing or predetermined boundaries under the prevailing and forecasted conditions.

Under Control: The fire has received sufficient suppression action to ensure no further spread of the fire.

Out: The fire has been extinguished

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