

**FIRE NAME**

R91947 Alkali Lake Holdovers

FIRE SIZE:

Various 1—80 hectares

FIRE STATUS:

Being Held

RESOURCES:

There are currently 12 firefighters and 5 helicopters working on these holdovers from 2018. In addition there is a 14 person Incident Management Team and 5 helicopters shared between these holdover and wildfire R90376.

UPDATES:

Even though the cooler weather and higher humidity have arrived, the crews continue to find holdover hotspots deep in the duff layer. The deep duff is making it difficult to mop up. BCWS anticipates to find these holdovers throughout the summer.



Yesterday, crews were able to get hose lay around the entire perimeter of the fire. Crews are making excellent progress with these holdover fires, however the deep duff layer and blowdown still continues to challenge them.

Crew member working within the blow down

Today, the crews will continue to mop up to 100' to support the control line and extinguish hot spots as they are found.

EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

No evacuation alerts or orders are in effect.

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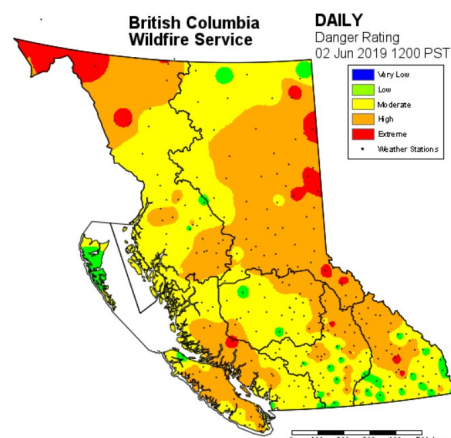
FORECAST:

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 light rain ending in the morning. Cloudy with sunny breaks in the afternoon, POP 70%. Rain 1-3mm. MAX TEMP: 11—13 C. MIN RH: 72%

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