

**FIRE NAME**

R90376 Black Angus

FIRE SIZE:

Estimated 1,800 ha

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 6 helicopters shared between R91947 2018 holdovers and this wildfire. Additional resources are supporting the fire camp in Dease

UPDATES:

This fire is now a smouldering ground fire no open flame and has not grown. Initial assessments indicate that the south edge of the fire is the hottest. Scans have been ordered to identify hotspots where suppression activities are required.

Today helicopters may bucket the fire if weather permits. Crews will continue to extend hose lays on the north and south flanks of the fire and conduct mop up activities. Firefighters also continue to build helicopter landing pads.

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

**EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:**

No evacuation alerts or orders are in effect.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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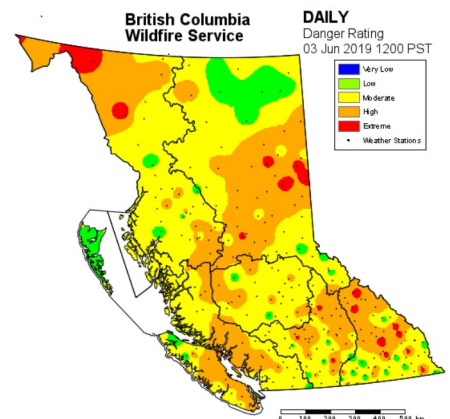


FORECAST:

SYNOPSIS: The pattern of a broad weak upper trough across northern BC stretching well offshore continues with various amounts of moisture floating around in the weak flow. The weak westerly flow across the north coast to bring a few showers to the western Skeena and thicker moisture in the far north expected to generate scattered to a few showers with isolated elsewhere. Signs show a chance of thundershowers in the Bulkley zone today. Temperatures low to mid teens with local high teens. Minimum humidity dipping into the 30s in the dry areas. Winds S-W 10 to 25 km/h with some gustiness in the unstable air. Tonight partial clearing in the south with clouds and scattered showers from Dease Lake north. Wednesday the broad trough continues. A weakening trough just south of the region to bring scattered showers to the far south, while in the Cassiar the showers a bit more active. Isolated elsewhere with a risk of a thundershower in all zones. Highs mid to upper teens in the drier areas with low teens in the showers. Winds continue in the 15 to 25 km/h range

Tuesday: Showers. High 11 Low 6. UV index 2 or lower.

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 more 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