



FIRE NAME

R91947 Alkali Lake Holdovers

FIRE SIZE:

Various 1—80 ha

FIRE STATUS:

Being Held

RESOURCES:

There are currently 12 firefighters working on these holdovers from 2018. In addition there is a 14 person Incident Management Team and 6 helicopters shared between these holdovers and wildfire R90376.

UPDATES:

Crews have established hose lay around the perimeter of the largest holdover and a trail along the main flank. Today, firefighters will conduct mop up activities and continue to assess for further heat.

These holdovers have smouldered deep underground over the winter. Crews are locating heat in the duff layer as deep as ten feet, making it difficult to mop up. Blow-down and steep terrain has made access challenging in some areas.

BCWS anticipates we will continue to find these holdovers throughout the summer.



Crew member working on holdovers

EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

No evacuation alerts or orders are in effect.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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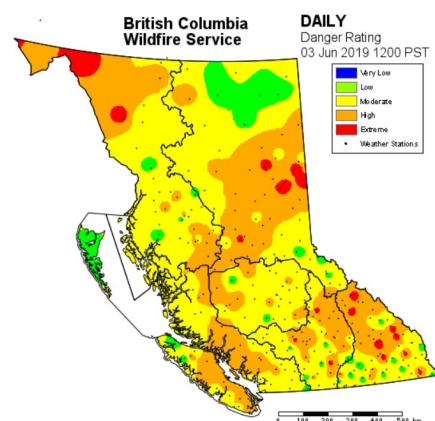


FORECAST:

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: Partly sunny in the morning with more clouds in the afternoon.
Temp 12–15C. RH 68%

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