



Lytton Complex

(K70804 & K71086)

FIRE SIZE:

9,265 hectares (mapped)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are 78 personnel responding, assisted by six helicopters, 13 pieces of heavy equipment, Incident Management Team and one Structure Protection Specialist and five Structure Protection teams assessing and deploying where needed.

UPDATE:

Continuing to see hot and dry conditions resulting in an increase in fire activity in the afternoons. Fire growth and activity continues to be heavily influenced by strong afternoon winds. On Tuesday July 13 in the evening a significant wind event occurred which caused the fire to jump Highway 1 and lead to the closure of Highway 1 as well as rail traffic.

Yesterday in the late afternoon Highway 1 was reopened to local traffic and Structure Protection teams were assessing and deploying structure protection apparatus within the Nicomen community. Today crews will continue working in the west of Gladwin/Nicomen area in the Botanie area. Crews will continue to mop up the area west of Gladwin and begin establishing control lines southwest of Nicomen. The crews in Botanie will be reassessing overnight fire activity and adjusting plans for establishing control lines and fuel free.



ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lytton Complex Information Team | Hours: 0700-2200

250 571-4913 | BCWS.LyttonComplexInfo@gov.bc.ca



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EVACUATION ORDERS AND ALERTS:

The Village of Lytton has an Evacuation Order in effect for all properties in the Village of Lytton. The Thompson-Nicola Regional District and the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District have issued evacuation Orders for the Lytton Creek wildfire. On July 6th, some Evacuation Orders were changed to Alters in the TNRD. On July 13th the TNRD downgraded the Evacuation Order for the Gladwin area to an Alert, however due to strong winds influencing fire activity later in the afternoon the Alert was upgraded to an Order again. To see the full list of affected properties and the changes in the order, please contact:

TNRD Emergency Operations Centre
Phone: (250) 377-7188
Toll Free: 1-866-377-7188
emergency@tnrd.ca

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District
Phone: (604) 894-6371
Toll Free: 1-866-298-7753
info@slrd.bc.ca

AREA RESTRICTION:

An area restriction is in place as of July 3, 2021 for an area over the Lytton Complex area. This is NOT an evacuation alert or order. Under this order and Section 11(2) of the Wildfire Act, a person must not remain in or enter the restricted area without the prior written authorization of an official designated for the purposes of the Wildfire Act, unless the person enters the area only in the course of:

- travelling to or from his or her principle residence that is not under an evacuation order;
- travelling to or from private or leased property for the purposes of accessing a secondary residence or recreational property that is not under an evacuation order;
- travelling as a person acting in an official capacity;
- travelling for the purpose of supporting wildfire suppression activities; and
- engaging and/or participating in agricultural activities pertaining to livestock or vineyard management on private or leased property.

The area restriction in place currently has an expiry date of October 15, 2021. However, once the area is considered safe for entry, the BC Wildfire Service will rescind the order.

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Lytton Complex

(K21849)

FIRE SIZE:

2,000 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are 23 personnel on the ground, assisted by four helicopters, two heavy equipment strike teams, Incident Management Team and two Structure Protection Units. The Ashcroft Fire department is working overnight on the incident. Resource are shared within the Lytton Creek Complex.

UPDATES:

The Lytton Complex IMT assumed response to the incident on July 13th. On July 13th a Structure Protection Unit was deployed and able to conduct assessments before getting redirected later in the evening. The Ashcroft Fire Department responded to the fire activity in close proximity to property lines in the evening on July 13th. Fire growth and activity continues to be heavily influenced by strong afternoon winds. Yesterday afternoon the heavy equipment had to pull back due to an increase in fire activity. The objective for today will be to continue establishing control lines using heavy equipment before crews can be deployed to secure the lines.



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EVACUATION ORDERS AND ALERTS:

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District issued an Evacuation Order for 50 properties in Electoral area "I" for the Barnes Lake Area and has issued and expanded the Evacuation Alert area for 675 properties within Electoral Area "I" and "J". The communities of Ashcroft and Cache Creek, as well as the Ashcroft Band remain on evacuation alert. To see the full list of affected properties and the changes in the order, please contact::

TNRD Emergency Operations Centre

Phone: (250) 377-7188

Toll Free: 1-866-377-7188

emergency@tnrd.ca

Ashcroft Indian Band

Phone: (250) 453-9154

Email: info@ashcroftband.ca

ashcroftband.ca



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REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS:

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District has chosen Voyent Alert! to serve the region to provide residents with critical emergency information. Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service used to send alerts to residents, businesses, and visitors during critical events like fires or floods as well as for relevant day-to-day communications. Registration is FREE, simple and totally anonymous. For mobile app alerts, download and install the *Voyent Alert!* app from the Apple or Google Play stores. For email, text message, or voice call alerts: <https://register.voyent-alert.com>

Personalized Communications: Voyent Alert! provides informative communications. Critical information such as the distance and direction from an incident, time of intercept and preferred evacuation routes from your tracked locations.

Track Multiple Locations: Voyent Alert! allows you to create and track multiple locations such as “Kids School” or “Mom’s House”. Any event or communication related to your tracked locations will be forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel.

No Message Fatigue: Voyent Alert’s smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to you or one of the locations you are tracking.

Communications Your Way: Receive alerts over a wide variety of communication channels including mobile apps, text/SMS alerting, email or voice calling. You can register for all or one of them.

Privacy is Paramount: Registration is anonymous, and no information volunteered or derived is shared or used for marketing or data harvesting purposes. Locational information from your tracked locations is only used to determine its proximity to an alert event and to provide critical context within the communications (such as distance and direction).

Leaving is Easy: Both mobile applications and web-based accounts provide access to an unsubscribe feature accessed via the menu icon on the top right of the screen/page. If the service isn’t working out simply click on “Unsubscribe” button.

See the full release at: www.tnrd.ca

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RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY WILDFIRES:

The BC Economic Development Association (BCEDA) has launched a special webpage dedicated to Wildfires 2021— <https://www.bceda.ca/wildfires.php> — which contains a live document where information will be added for business and communities, plus manuals and toolkits dedicated to disaster preparation.

As the Province and others start to roll out support programs, BCEDA will update the live document so that businesses can easily find this information.

Have the BC Wildfires impacted your Business? Is so, a short survey has been created. The responses will help distinguish businesses' and communities' short and long-term needs. The BCEDA has pledged to do everything it can to help.

The BCEDA collects this information to share in an aggregate format with provincial, Indigenous, Local and Regional Governments. No confidential information will be shared unless a follow-up call is requested by the business. All information is stored in Canada by Softlanding.

Here is the URL for the survey:

<https://www.executivepulse.ca/bcwildfire2021>

MORE BCEDA RESOURCES:

[Resources for Wildfire Impacted Individuals & Businesses 2021 \(Live Document\)](#) - A document of resources that is constantly being updated as new information and resources are released. Check back in on this document regularly for up-to-date information regarding the wildfires.

[Top 10 Steps to Prepare Your Business for Evacuation](#) - A document that can be made available to businesses in your community to aid in, and encourage, preparation for an evacuation scenario. It highlights the 10 steps necessary to prepare a business for an evacuation.

[Province of BC: Disaster Financial Assistance](#)—Following a disaster, the provincial government may declare the event eligible for Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA). Once declared, the DFA program may compensate individuals for essential uninsurable losses and/or reimburse local governments for damaged infrastructure.

[Local Economic Recovery & Restart Toolkit](#) - This toolkit provides a collection of resources developed to assist local councils, organizations and individuals involved in community economic recovery following an emergency such as the COVID-19 pandemic, wildfires and floods

Spot a wildfire, smoke or illegal fire activity? Call 1 800 663-5555 or *5555 on your cellphone.



WILDFIRE UPDATE

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

BC Wildfire Service	Emergency Management BC	Local municipalities and regional districts	First Nations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BCWS's jurisdiction covers all BC Parks, Crown and private lands, but does not include the boundaries of local governments that have forest fire prevention bylaws and are serviced by a fire department. - BCWS speaks directly about wildfires (i.e. fire status, operations, etc.) and is responsible for disseminating wildfire updates to local governments, stakeholders, First Nations and the public. - BCWS does <u>not</u> announce Strategic Evacuation Orders or Alerts. - BCWS <u>does</u> announce Tactical Evacuations. - In the event of an imminent threat to public safety, BCWS can authorize an immediate Tactical Evacuation of the affected area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EMBC coordinates communication across all agencies and stakeholders to support communities. - EMBC provides advice to evacuees and support to communities regarding Emergency Operations Centres and Emergency Support Services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Municipalities and Regional Districts speak directly about Strategic Evacuation Orders and Alerts in their respective jurisdictions. - Local Municipalities and Regional Districts <u>do not</u> speak about the status of a wildfire unless the fire occurs within their jurisdiction. For example, if a wildfire <u>starts</u> within the boundaries of a local government, BCWS will often assist the local fire department with suppression efforts. If the fire spreads into Crown land to become a wildfire, BCWS will often assume control. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On IR lands, Evacuation Orders and Alerts are implemented by a Band Council Resolution or other. - A designated person (s) from the respective First Nations community will speak to Evacuation Orders and Alerts on IR lands.