



71W22KC - Okanagan Complex

FIRE SIZE:
Thomas Creek (K51794): 5408 ha (estimate)
Brenda Creek (K51924): 480 ha (estimate)

FIRE STATUS:
Out of Control

THOMAS CREEK WILDFIRE (K51794)

This fire was first discovered on Sunday, July 11, 2021 and is approximately 5 kilometers northeast of Okanagan Falls.

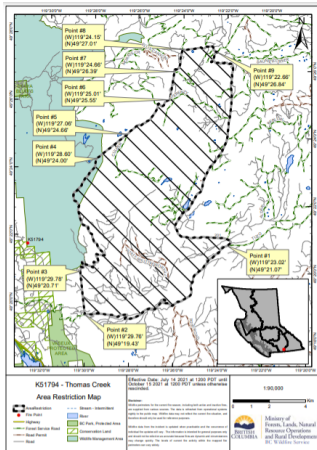
CONDITIONS:

The size decrease is attributed to more accurate mapping on July 17, 2021. Yesterday, there was minimal fire growth. Fire behaviour observed yesterday was low to moderately vigorous surface fire. Today, ground crews and heavy equipment will be completing contingency guard and working to contain excursions along the 201 road.

OBJECTIVES:

Today, ground crews and heavy equipment will be working to complete a contingency guard as well as containing excursions along the 201 road.

AREA RESTRICTION :



In the interest of public and responder safety, an Area Restriction was implemented for the Thomas Creek Wildfire area on July 14, 2021. More information is available, including a map at: www.bcwildfire.bc.ca

While the 201 Road is currently open, users are requested to keep to the road surface and respect the directions of government officials. This restricted area is a work zone for crews and there are sections along the 201 road with burned over trees that are susceptible to falling down, either onto the road or in areas where public should not be in for safety.

Lets keep our responders and the public safe!



Source: BC Wildfire Dashboard

RESOURCES:

Firefighters – 23
Heavy Equipment - 22
Helicopters – 6 assigned

EVACUATION ALERTS & ORDERS:

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) has issued an Evacuation Alert for 704 properties in Electoral Area "D." More information is available here: <https://www.rdos.bc.ca/>



Aerial view of Thomas Creek Fire taken on July 17, 2021

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

71W22KC - Okanagan Complex Information Section
Telephone: 250-230-3670 | Email: KFCInfo@gov.bc.ca





BRENDA CREEK WILDFIRE (K51924)

This fire was first discovered on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 and is an interface fire.

CONDITIONS:

On July 18, fire behaviour increased after a few days of stable conditions with stronger winds as forecasted.

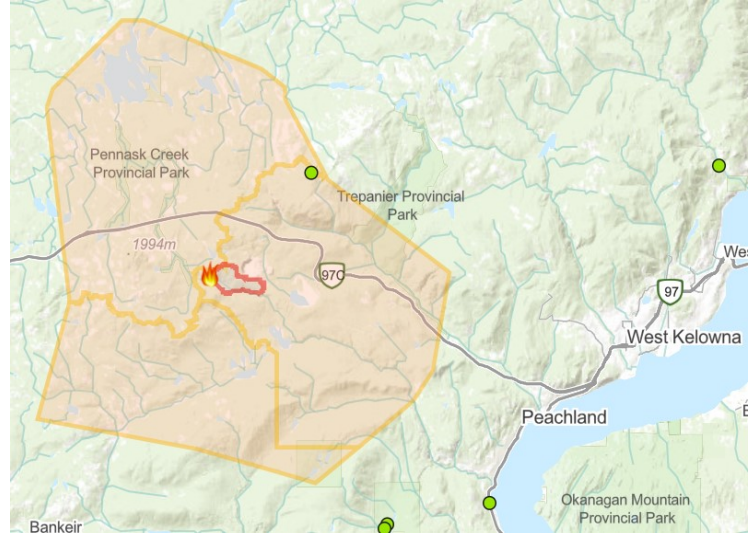
OBJECTIVES:

Continue toward containment with guards and control lines. On July 19, if conditions are suitable, crews intend to conduct a planned ignition to remove fuel between the fire head and a guard. This will solidify the guard and strengthen it against more aggressive fire behavior.

Six firefighters continue to remain on site overnight to patrol the fire and locate lines for heavy equipment for the next day shift.

STRUCTURAL PROTECTION:

1 structure protection specialist, 1 task force leader, 1 structure protection unit (5 crew), 1 mass water delivery unit (3 crew) and 1 structure protection trailer are on site. They are supported by 16 firefighters from 4 different local fire departments, who are



The Brenda Creek Wildfire is approximately 40 kilometers west of West Kelowna, south of the Okanagan Connector.

Source: [BC Wildfire Dashboard](#)

RESOURCES:

Firefighters – 23

Heavy Equipment - 11

Helicopters – 2 assigned

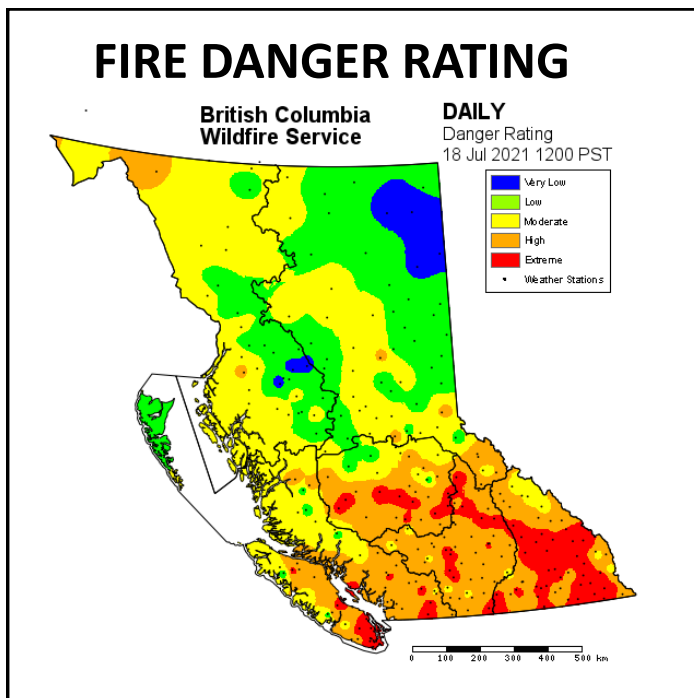
EVACUATION ALERTS, ORDERS & AREA RESTRICTIONS:

The [Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen](#) has issued an Evacuation Order for 43 properties. An Evacuation Alert has also been issued for Eneas Lakes Provincial Park.

The [Thompson-Nicola Regional District](#) has issued an Evacuation Alert for three properties located in Electoral Area "M."

The Regional District of Central Okanagan has issued an Evacuation Alert for properties, three recreational camping areas and Crown land within West Electoral Area, south of Highway 97C and northwest of Peachland. Please contact the [Regional District Central Okanagan](#) for more information.

An Area Restriction is in effect as of noon on July 17, 2021. More information is available, including a map at: www.bc.wildfire.ca



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