



Lytton Complex

(K71086)

FIRE SIZE:

11,060 hectares (mapped)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are 72 personnel responding, assisted by four helicopters, 13 pieces of heavy equipment, Incident Management Team and 26 Structure Protection personnel 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 HWY1 and closed HWY1 as well as rail traffic.

On July 14 in the late afternoon HWY1 was reopened to local traffic. On July 14 a machine guard was completed around the community and crews completed Firesmart work to further support the Structure Protection apparatus.

On July 16 crews working in Botanie built a few helicopter pads and were close to completing their fuel free. Due to the slope and distance the fuel free is taking longer to establish. Yesterday, crews completed the longer one and will start a fuel free at the top today as well as start to open up some more roads. Crews working in the Gladwin/Nicomen area completed Firesmarting around the community.



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:

5,000 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are 24 BCWS personnel on the ground responding during the day and 20 BCWS personnel working throughout the night. In conjunction with heavy equipment and the Ashcroft Fire Department. During the day crews are assisted by five helicopters, seven pieces of heavy equipment, Incident Management Team and 20 Structure Protection personnel. Resource are shared within the Lytton Creek Complex.

UPDATES:

Conditions on site continue to be hot and dry resulting in an increase in fire activity in the afternoons. Fire growth and activity continues to be heavily influenced by strong afternoon winds. The Ashcroft Fire Department responded to fire activity in close proximity to property lines in the late evening on July 13. On July 14 the heavy equipment had to pull back to safety again in the afternoon due to an increase in fire activity. On July 16 the machine guard was tied into HWY 97 and yesterday it was challenged due to winds, the line held due to consistent helicopter support. Downslope winds were causing smoke to challenge visibility in sections for aircrafts. The overnight crews reinforced the heavy machine guard on the west side of the fire. Throughout the day the crews held the west guard of the fire, but the east flank of the fire is being more significantly challenged by winds. Crews worked throughout the night to establish control lines with heavy equipment. Structure Protection is on site with more arriving throughout the day.



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Lytton Complex

(K21849)

FIRE SIZE:

5,000 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

EVACUATION ORDERS AND ALERTS:

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District has issued Evacuation Orders and Alerts for Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country) and Evacuation Alerts for Electoral area "J" (Copper Desert Country). The Oregon Jack Creek Indian Band have issued an Evacuation Order. 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, 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

AREA RESTRICTION:

An area restriction is in place as of July 18, 2021 for an area over the Tremont Creek Wildfire 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:

- (a) Travelling as a person acting in an official capacity.
- (b) Travelling for the purpose of supporting wildfire suppression activities.
- (c) Travelling as a person working for Highland Valley Copper Mine to and from the mine site for the purposes of maintaining critical infrastructure at the site.
- (d) Travelling to or from his or her principle residence, that is not under an evacuation order.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Engaging and/or participating in agricultural activities pertaining to livestock or agriculture management on private or leased property.
- (g) Using a highway as defined in the Highway Act (e.g. use of travelling along Hwy 97C).

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

(V11669)

FIRE SIZE:

432 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

The Mowhokam Creek wildfire became apart of the Lytton Creek Complex on July 16, 2021 and is being monitored and assessed by the Incident Management Team that is in place. The Lytton Creek Complex currently consists of the Lytton Creek (K71086) wildfire, the George Road (K70804) wildfire, the Tremont Creek (K21849) wildfire and the Mowhokam Creek (V11669) wildfire. The resources assigned to the Lytton Creek Complex will be prioritized throughout the complex based on fire activity needs. We will be tracking the fire again today.



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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.



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.