



Lytton Creek Complex:
K71086, K21849, & V11669

UPDATE:

The current Lytton Creek Complex IMT has completed their deployment and has begun the transition of command to two incoming IMTs. The Lytton Creek wildfire Complex is being dissolved and the fires are being reassigned to the incoming IMTs. Reassignment of these fires will be based on geographic location and direction of fire growth..

The Lytton Creek (K71086) wildfire as well as the Mowhokam Creek (V11669) wildfire will be managed by the IMT team based out of Lillooet. This team is currently responsible for the McKay Creek (K71030) wildfire. This team is expected to take over by Friday, July 23, 2021 and incident contact information will be updated at that point in time.

The Tremont Creek (K21849) wildfire will be managed by the team who are currently managing the Sparks Lake (K21001) wildfire. This team is expected to take over by the end of the day on Thursday, July 22, 2021 and incident contact information will be updated at that point in time.

Contact Information will be updated on the Wildfires of Note page: <http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/OneFire.asp>



Tremont Creek (K21849) Wildfire



Lytton Creek (K71086) Wildfire

**Lytton Complex**

Lytton Creek (K71086)

FIRE SIZE:

24,365 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are 52 personnel responding, assisted by four helicopters, 11 pieces of heavy equipment, Incident Management Team and 28 Structure Protection personnel.

UPDATE:

Wildfire activity continues to be expected to increase in the afternoons as hot, dry and windy conditions persist on site in the more active areas of this fire.

The BC Wildfire Service is issuing a wind advisory for the southern Interior and southeastern British Columbia from Tuesday, July 20 to Thursday, July 22, 2021. This weather system is expected to exit the province late on Thursday, July 22. Wind activity is expected to significantly impact fire growth in these regions. The rate of fire spread will likely increase, and the direction of fire growth may change quickly on some wildfires. The top priority for the BC Wildfire Service is human life and safety. We urge the public to maintain heightened awareness of the current wildfire situation.

Yesterday the crews working in the Botanie area were working a finger on the east flank and putting in guard. The strong winds in the area once again challenged the control lines, crews will work to keep the fire from progressing down the slope and contain the fire in upper elevations. They will work with heavy equipment to build containment lines and finish up the fuel free near the head of the fire.

Crews in the Nicomen area will work to mop up the fire around the community, which involves extinguishing a fire after it has been brought under control. The fire has moved past the Nicomen area and crews and structure protection continue to assess community values and structures as the fire moves. The retardant pit that was set up has completed its objectives and is being demobilized and relocated.

Throughout last night crews conducted hand ignition operations with support from structure protection personnel to remove unburnt fuel between the fire perimeter and HWY 1 to bring the fire safely down to the road.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:**Lytton Complex Information Team | Hours: 0700-2200****Today: 250 571-4913 // As of July 23: 250 267-2451 | BCWS.LyttonComplexInfo@gov.bc.ca**www.bcwildfire.ca

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Lytton Creek (K71086)

FIRE SIZE:

24,365 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

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. On July 20, the Thompson-Nicola Regional District has issued an Evacuation Alert for properties in Electoral Area "I" in the vicinity of Spences Bridge. To see the full list of affected properties and the changes in the order and alert, 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

Tremont Creek (K21849)

FIRE SIZE:

12,061 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are 69 BCWS personnel on the ground responding during the day and 8 personnel overnight. In conjunction with heavy equipment and the Ashcroft Fire Department. During the day crews are assisted by eight helicopters, 27 pieces of heavy equipment, Incident Management Team and 24 Structure Protection personnel. Resource are shared within the Lytton Creek Complex.

UPDATES:

Wildfire activity continues to be expected to increase in the afternoons in some sections of the fire as hot and dry conditions persist, as well as strong afternoon winds. Heavy smoke continues to challenge visibility on sections of the fire and periods of significant winds are challenging aircraft operations.

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Wind activity is expected to significantly impact fire growth in these regions. The rate of fire spread will likely increase, and the direction of fire growth may change quickly on some wildfires. The top priority for the BC Wildfire Service is human life and safety. We urge the public to maintain heightened awareness of the current wildfire situation.

Yesterday crews and structure protection personnel successfully conducted small scale planned ignitions. Unburnt fuel between Studhorse Staging area and along Barnes Lake road down to Barnes Lake was burnt off to prevent spotting caused by the increased afternoon winds. These planned ignitions were supported by helicopters providing bucketing as well as a land based retardant tanker.

Structure protection personnel also toured the rail yard chemical storage plant and tie yard located in the area. Yesterday evening Ashcroft Fire Department was working in the area to wet down tie piles and structure protection was being put up in areas around the tie yard where the fire is anticipated to move down to. CP has brought in a Hazmat and Emergency Response Officer to assess and secure the rail yard.

Today near the Barnes Lake Road crews will work to reinforce control lines and monitor for hotspots. In the Walhachin area crews will focus on hotspots that have jumped the guard. Burn operations will be conducted from the guard to Pennie Road, which will reinforce the north east corner.

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Lytton Complex

Tremont Creek (K21849)

FIRE SIZE:

12, 061 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:

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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

Mowhokam Creek (V11669)

FIRE SIZE:

779 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

The Mowhokam Creek wildfire became a part of the Lytton Creek Complex on July 16, 2021 and is being monitored and assessed by the Incident Management Team that is in place.

There are currently no resources assigned to the Mowhokam Creek wildfire, however aircraft assigned to the Lytton Creek Complex are in the area and monitoring the incident at this time. Resource will continue to be prioritized throughout the complex based on fire activity needs.

UPDATES:

Wildfire activity continues to be expected to increase in the afternoons in some sections of the fire as hot and dry conditions persist, as well as strong afternoon winds. Fire growth is currently moving away from the communities along HWY1.

Smoke has posed challenges with completing an updated track of the fire. In the interim GIS has created a perimeter based on satellite imagery and heat signatures.



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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.