



FIRE NUMBER:

K70580

FIRE SIZE:

2,058 hectares (aerial mapped)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

Currently, there four 21-person unit crews, eight initial attack crews, 18 Lytton First Nation firefighters, an Incident Management Team, structure protection personnel, four water tenders, 11 helicopters and other operational and support staff supporting the response.

UPDATES:

The crews working along the Stein Valley walking path continued with hose lay and establishing sprinklers yesterday and by the end of the day they had established 1,500 ft of hose lay and tested the sprinklers to ensure everything was working properly. Today they will be activating the sprinkler system and running it for the day to add moisture into the value bottom ahead of the anticipated hot and dry afternoon conditions.

Initial attack crews completed mop up on the 1.3 hectare spot fire found on the morning of July 17th near the start of the Stein Valley Nlaka'pamux Heritage Park walking trail. Crews are now closely patrolling the spot for any remaining burning embers to ensure nothing pops up.

A representative from Lytton First Nation that specializes in archeological site and cultural values is working with structure protection specialists and BCWS crews to identify cultural values.

They will be working with crews along the Stein Valley walking path as well as around the north and south sides of the Stein Valley and will continue to provide guidance and recommendations on the best options for protection of those values.



Wildfire crews patrol and extinguish hot spots on the Nohomin Creek wildfire, July 19.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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UPDATES CONTINUED

On the north flank, the crew that has been working along the steep mountain ridge will continue pushing further up slope with their guard construction, advancing on the progress made yesterday. Further north, the crew that completed construction on the contingency line ahead of the north flank will be establishing hose lay up the length of the contingency line they built yesterday.

While the south, east and north flanks of the fire are currently exhibiting minimal fire activity, the western flank, on the north side of the Stein Valley remains active. However, much of the terrain in this area is steep and inoperable. Helicopters provided bucketing support throughout the day and continue to have good success on both the north and south flanks, allowing crews to safely continue directly attacking the wildfire.

FORECAST

A warming and drying trend is expected to persist throughout the week. With less cloud cover, sunny weather and temperatures warming up more quickly throughout the day, relative humidity's will be lower than over the weekend and fuels will continue to dry out. This is expected to contribute to increased fire behaviour and fire activity, creating potentially volatile conditions during peak burning times.

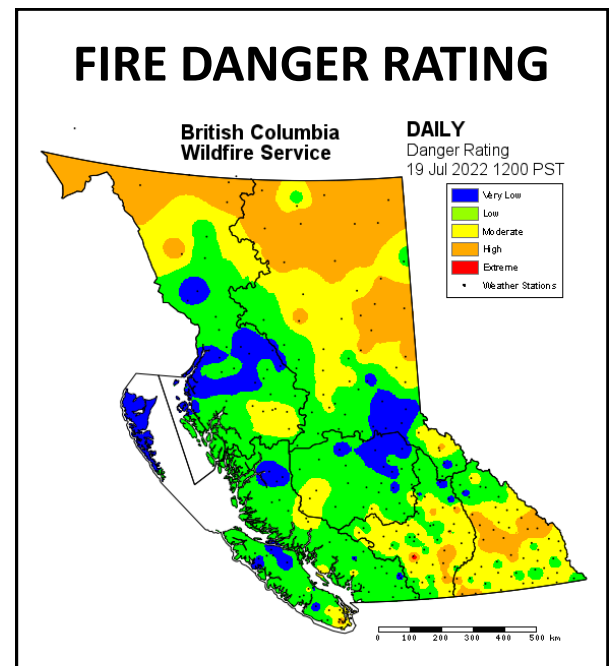
Winds in the afternoon have been challenging, gusting up to 60 km/hr on site but the containment lines the crews have been building on the south, east and north flanks held up well against these gusts.

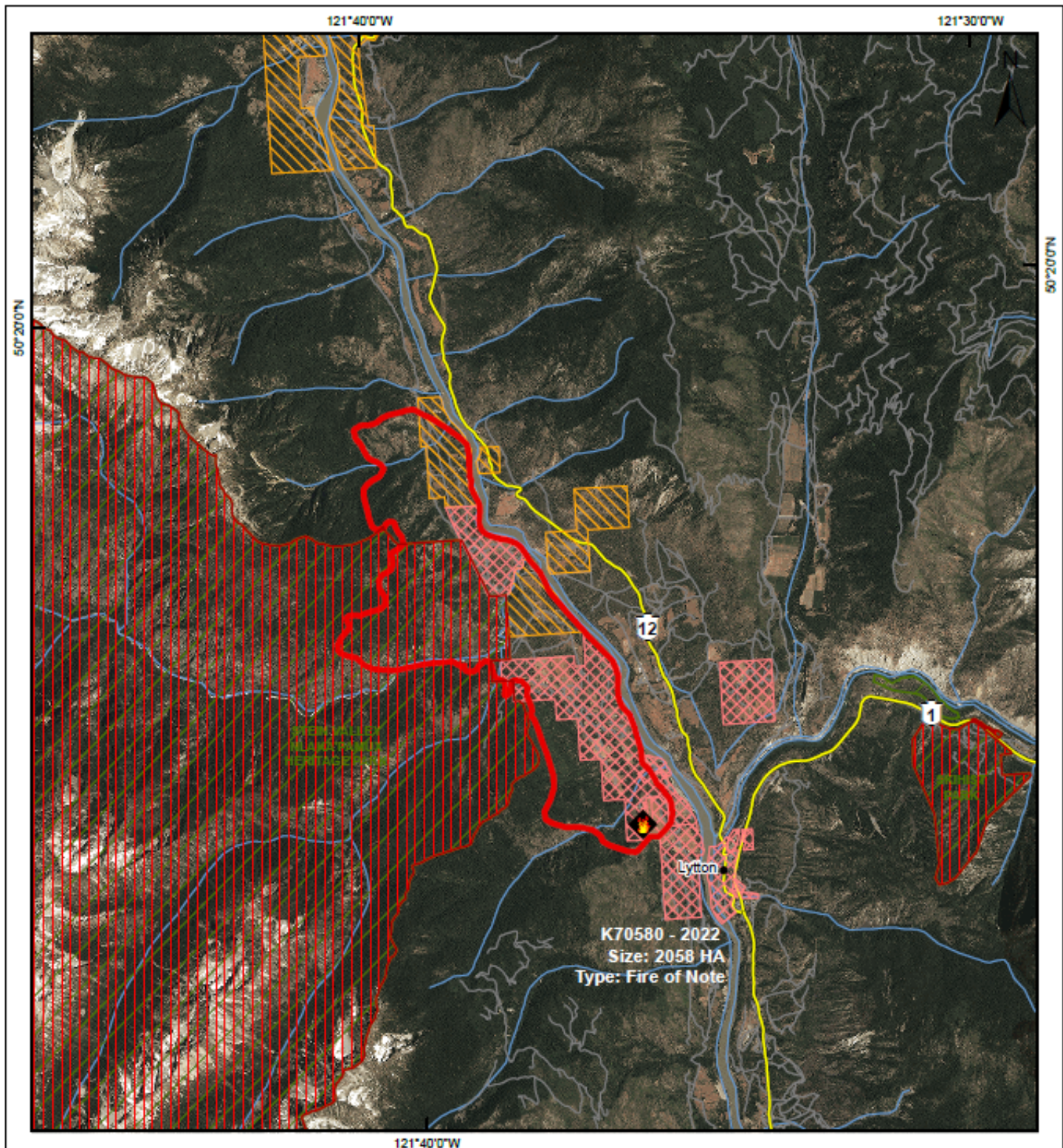
EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

Lytton First Nation has issued **Evacuation Orders** for Nohomeen IR 13, Papyum IRs 27, 27A, Lytton IR 27B, Papyum Graveyard 27C, Stryen IR 9 (West of Stein River).

Lytton First Nation has issued **Evacuation Alerts** for Stryen IR 9 and Lytton IR 9A. For more information, please contact the ESS Coordinator at 778 254-9754.

Thompson Nicola Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Order** and **Evacuation Alert** for Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country). For more information, contact the TNRD Emergency Operations Centre at 250-377-7188.





Data Source & Notes

-  EVACUATION ORDER
-  EVACUATION ALERT
-  Fire Perimeter - July 16, 2022
-  Fire of Note
-  Populated Place
-  Highway
-  Road
-  River or Stream
-  BC Park, Protected Area, Eco Reserve
-  Protected Lands - BC Parks FULL CLOSURE

Nohomin Creek
K70580
PUBLIC OVERVIEW MAP

July 18 2022 1449

Disclaimer:
Wildfire perimeters for the current fire season, including both active and inactive fires, are supplied from various sources. The data is refreshed from operational systems nightly to the public map. Wildfire data may not reflect the current fire situation, and therefore should only be used for reference purposes.
Wildfire data from the incident is updated when practicable and the occurrence of individual fire updates will vary. The information is intended for general purposes only and should not be relied on as accurate because fires are dynamic and circumstances may change quickly. The levels of current fire activity within the mapped fire perimeters can vary widely.

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