



EMBLETON MOUNTAIN

(K21644)

FIRE SIZE:

920 hectares (estimated)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

- 46 firefighters
- Two structure protection crews (eleven total personnel)
- Three helicopters
- Ten pieces of heavy equipment
- Sun Peaks Fire Rescue (six total personnel, three of which remained on-site overnight)
- Seven danger tree fallers/assessors

UPDATES:

Crews are focusing on hotspot extinguishment and working towards extinguishing the entire perimeter 50' inwards, with 100' of extinguishment the long term goal. Two unit crews will continue to work on 50' extinguishment for today, with one unit crew being released from the fire tomorrow based on anticipated workload and fire activity. The machine guard and water delivery system in the northeast, south of the McClure switchbacks, has been completed and danger tree assessors/fallers are continuing to work along this control line to remove danger trees and ensure crew safety.

Structure protection is in the process of demobbing gear in areas where it is not needed, however, they are still patrolling and available if needed.



K21644 on Saturday, July 17, 2021



ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Embleton Mountain Information Section

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FORECAST:

Issued: July 22, 2021 for July 23, 2021

TODAY: Occasional cloudy periods becoming mainly sunny by late morning. High temperature 24 C and minimum relative humidity near 24%. Winds W-SW 10 to 20 km/h

OUTLOOK: A west to southwest flow as the ridge continues to be flat will give mainly sunny skies Sunday, Monday with temperatures reaching 26C Sunday and 27 C Monday. Winds will be light inflow, possibly light to moderate both days.

STRUCTURE PROTECTION

Structure protection personnel are continuing to monitor the structure protection units that have been set-up north of Heffley-Louis Creek Road. Structure protection systems in place will be active as required.

ROAD CLOSURE:

Monitor [Drive BC](#) for updates on the Heffley-Louis Creek Road prior to travelling to Sun Peaks, as road delays may still be possible. Crews are still actively working in this area, please proceed with caution.

EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District has rescinded the evacuation alert for 148 properties in the Heffley Lake area as of 1900 July 22, 2021.

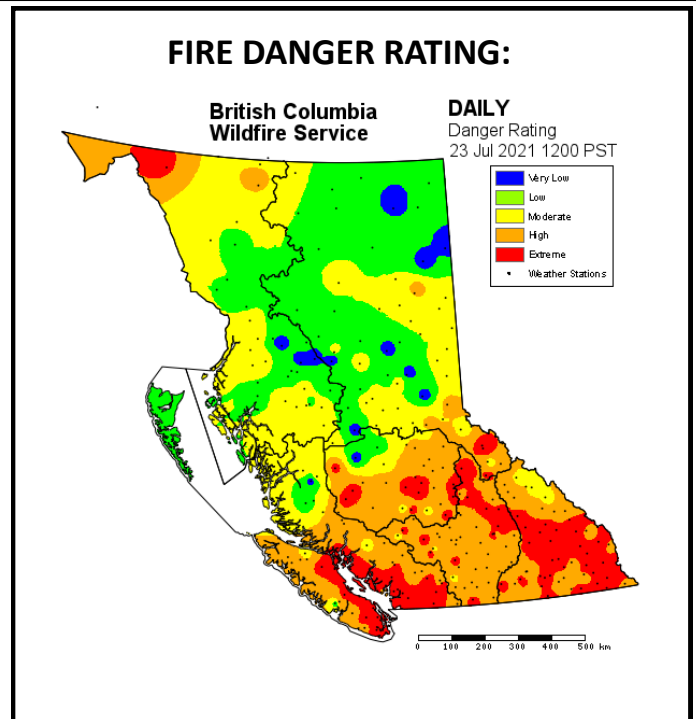
The Thompson-Nicola Regional District has rescinded the evacuation order for 132 properties in Whitecroft as of 1900 July 22, 2021. An evacuation alert remains for these properties.

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District has rescinded the evacuation order for 7 properties west of Whitecroft as of 1900 July 22, 2021. An evacuation alert remains for these properties.

Please contact the [Thompson-Nicola Regional District](#) for more information.

The Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Municipality has rescinded the Evacuation Alert for all properties within the Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Municipality. For more information, please visit [Sun Peaks Municipality website](#).

FIRE DANGER RATING:





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: <https://www.tnrd.ca/services/emergency-services/emergency-alerts/>