



WILDFIRE UPDATE

FIRE NAME

McKay Creek (K71030)

FIRE SIZE:

25,120 hectares (estimated)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

LOCATION:

Approximately 11 kilometres north of Lillooet (measured from the most recent mapping of the fire perimeter). See map attached.

RESOURCES:

There are 60 personnel, six pieces of heavy equipment, four helicopters and an Incident Management Team assigned to this incident.

UPDATE:

Heavy equipment is working to construct a fire guard on the northwest corner of the fire. Crews are working to establish a fuel free in this area, beginning from West Pavilion Road and moving north. The opportunity for aerial ignitions is being assessed. Using the fuel free as a control line, ignition operations aim to bring the perimeter of the fire to an area that is workable by ground crews. Currently, the fire is in an area that is inaccessible by ground and is being actioned by helicopter bucketing activities.

Ground crews continue mop-up and patrol on the southeast corner of the fire, at the north end of Lee Creek. A helicopter is supporting this area as well. Crews on west flank of the fire continue to patrol and action any hot spots found.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lytton Complex Information Officer: Hours: 0800-2200

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EVACUATIONS:

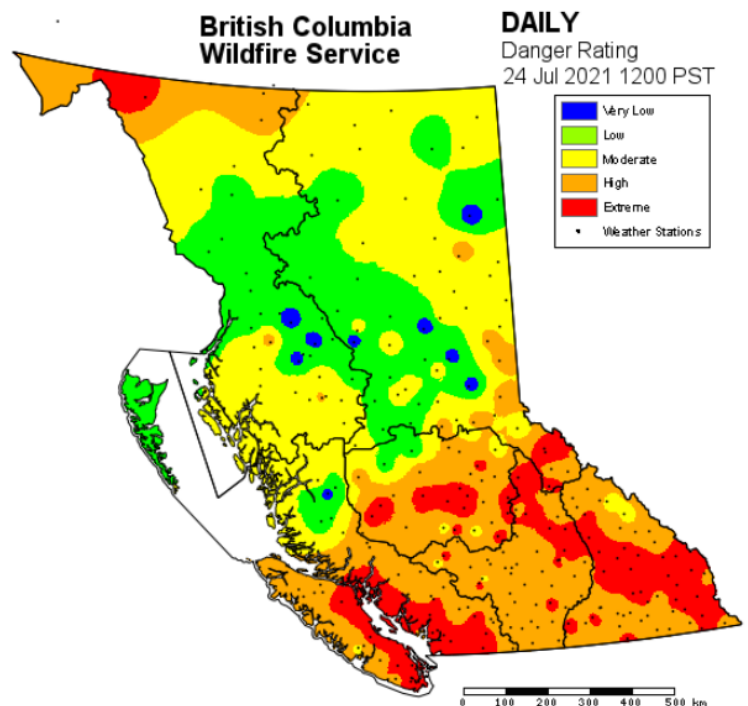
The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District has rescinded the Evacuation Orders for the West Pavilion road from the 14km mark to the 41 km mark in Electoral Area B and the Pavilion area in Electoral Area B. An Evacuation Alert remains in place for both areas. Please contact the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District for more information: www.slrd.bc.ca. The Thompson-Nicola Regional District Evacuation Alert remains in place for the 5 properties in the Bonaparte Plateau area in Electoral Area E. Please contact the Thompson-Nicola Regional District for more information: www.tnrd.ca.

WEATHER UPDATE:

Max temperatures today are between 30-34 degrees, with relative humidity near 15% and south winds of 30 km/hour gusting to 50 km/hour. Similar conditions are forecast tomorrow with temperatures between 32-36 degrees, relative humidity near 15% and south winds of 30 km/hour gusting to 50 km/hour.

AREA RESTRICTION:

Area Restriction is in place for the McKay Creek fire and surrounding area is in place as of noon, July 3, 2021. This restriction is in place for public and crew safety. A map of the area restriction can be found here: <http://ow.ly/Tp3P30rMM1V>



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