



Lytton Complex

Lytton Creek (K71086)

FIRE SIZE:

37,452 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are 72 personnel, four helicopters, 14 pieces of heavy equipment, an Incident Management Team and Structure Protection personnel.

UPDATE:

Crews have been actioning a 50-hectare spot fire on the east side of Highway 8 and the Nicola River. A hose lay has been established around the perimeter of this fire and are now engaged in patrol and mop up activities.

The main body of the fire remains on the west side of the Nicola River where ground crews have successfully been utilizing hand ignitions to control the spread of the fire towards the river. Heavy equipment is working to establish a contingency guard on the southeast flank of the fire.

Personnel are working on the flank of the fire along Highway 1 today near Spences Bridge and continuing south towards Nicomen. These crews will also be engaged in direct attack with additional helicopter support, and we be utilizing hand ignitions to control fire spread towards Spences Bridge and the Highway. Controlled ignitions are often being utilized throughout the evening when conditions are optimal.

There is continued fire activity in the Botanie area, crews and heavy equipment are working to establish containment lines on the west and east sides of the Botanie Valley. Smoky conditions provide challenges in fire perimeter mapping. Recent size updates are a result of more accurate mapping.



Lytton Creek wildfire (K71086) Botanie Valley July 25, 2021

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lytton Complex Information Team | Hours: 0800-2200

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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 has issued an Evacuation Order for properties in the Spences Bridge area of Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country). Evacuation Alerts remain in place for other areas of Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country) and Electoral Area "N" (Beautiful Nicola Valley-South).

Effective at 1100 hours on July 26, the Evacuation Alerts in the vicinity of 2256 Trans Canada Highway and Gladwin-Jade Springs in Electoral Area "I" (Big Sky Country) have been rescinded. For more information of Evacuation Orders and Alerts please contact:

TNRD Emergency Operations Centre
Phone: (250) 377-7188
Toll Free: 1-866-377-7188
emergency@tnrd.ca

AREA RESTRICTION:

The Lytton Creek Complex Area Restriction was rescinded effective at 12:00 noon PT on July 24, 2021. This restriction was originally enacted on July 3, 2021.

WEATHER:

Temperatures are expected to be in the high 20's today and tomorrow with southwest winds between 15-20 km/hour. Relative humidity is forecast to be in the low 20's. Temperatures are expected to increase throughout the week, while relative humidity decreases.

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