


FIRE NAME

McKay Creek (K71030)

FIRE SIZE:

25,120 hectares (estimated)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

LOCATION:

Approximately 11 kilometres north of Lillooet.

RESOURCES:

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

UPDATE:

On the northwest flank, near the old mining camp, heavy equipment has completed fire guard construction while ground crews have completed a fuel free line beginning from West Pavilion Road and moving north. A hose lay and sprinklers have been established on this fuel free to help prevent fire spread. Helicopters continue actioning this area with bucketing operations.

Ground crews continue mop-up and patrol on the southeast corner of the fire, at the north end of Lee Creek. No fire growth was observed in this area yesterday, July 25. Crews have been engaged in controlled hand ignitions to remove unburnt fuel, and a hose lay and sprinkler systems has been established along Lee Creek Road.

A thermal scan will be completed tonight, July 26, on the east and south flanks of the fire to detect any remaining hotspots. Ground personnel will continue mop up activities to cool any hot spots that are identified.


 Southwest flank of McKay Creek wildfire
(K71030) July 25, 2021

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:
Lytton Complex Information Officer: Hours: 0800-2200

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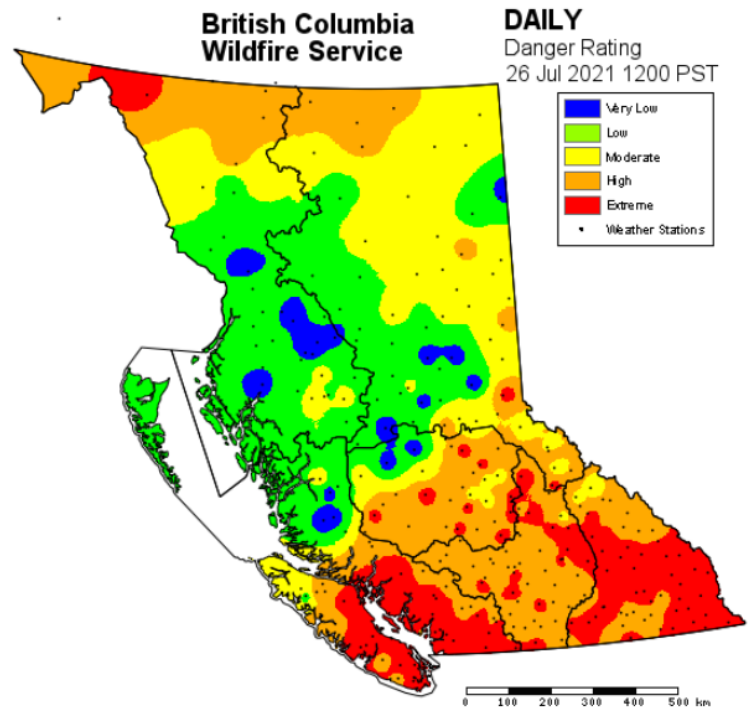
EVACUATIONS:

The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District has issued an Evacuation Alert for the Pavilion and West Pavilion Area.

On July 24, the Thompson Nicola Regional District partially downgraded the Evacuation Order to an Evacuation Alert in Electoral Area "E" (Bonaparte Plateau). An Evacuation Order remains in place for some of this area. For more information please contact:

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AREA RESTRICTION:

The McKay Creek wildfire area restriction has been rescinded effective at 12:00 noon today, July 26, 2021. A map of the area restriction can be found here: <http://ow.ly/Tp3P30rMM1V>

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