



Young Lake

(C41097)

FIRE SIZE:

2631 ha (estimated)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

Currently, there are six personnel on site with a Structure Protection Unit en route.

UPDATES:

The young lake wildfire did see increased wildfire activity yesterday due to windier conditions. Firefighters were on site yesterday continuing to setup structure protect apparatuses and later in the afternoon helicopters bucketed water onto the northern flank of the fire to cool down hot spots. Today, a Structure Protection Unit has been deployed to support firefighters with assessments on Sharpe Lake and then Eagan Lake.

WHAT IS A STRUCTURE PROTECT UNIT?

A structure protection unit (SPU) is a cache of equipment stored in a trailer that is used by trained crews to set up sprinklers on and around a structure.

Structure protection specialists at the BC Wildfire Service plan and oversee structure protection strategies and tactics when there's a possibility that a wildfire could encroach into an urban environment. They will assess properties and set up sprinklers, if required.



ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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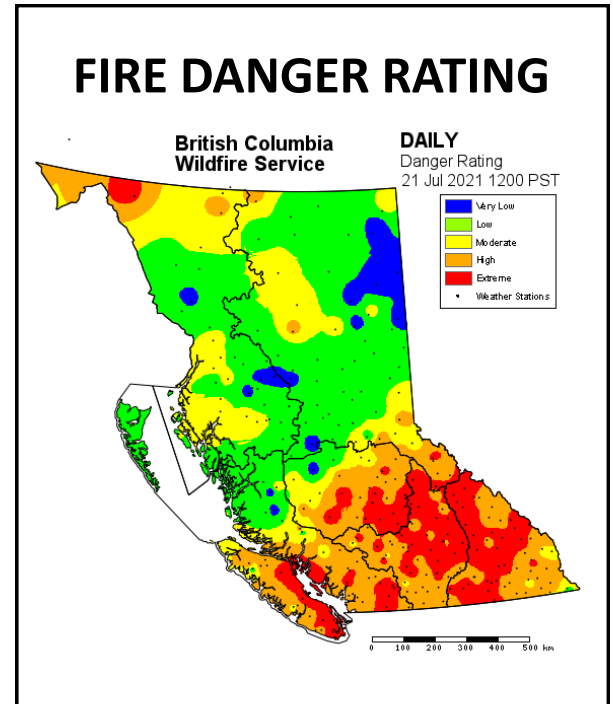


FORECAST

A flat upper ridge is building today from the west. This will bring mainly sunny conditions but temperatures will remain in the low twenties. There is potential for windier conditions out of the south and southwest in the afternoon.

Tomorrow, the flat upper ridge remains, bringing slightly warmer temperatures with windier conditions continuing.

Saturday through Monday it will be mainly sunny with temperatures increasing due to the ridge. By Monday the upper low will drift closer to the B.C. North Coast and spread a weak weather system across north central B.C. The ridge over southern B.C. will be on a weakening trend but winds will ease in the southern sections of the fire centre.



EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

On July 21, the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) expanded the Evacuation Order for a total of 103 properties. An additional 231 properties in the area remain on Evacuation Alert. Please contact the [Thompson-Nicola Regional District](#) / 250-377-7188 for more information regarding the Evacuation Orders and Alerts.