

**Young Lake**

(C41097)

FIRE SIZE:

2631 ha (estimated)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

Currently, there are 15 firefighters, a Structure Protection Unit and 10 pieces of heavy equipment on site.

UPDATES:

Minimal fire behaviour was demonstrated on the incident yesterday. Ground personnel and structure protection specialists completed assessments and sprinkler deployment on Sharpe Lake and today they will conduct assessments on Eagan Lake.

To take advantage of cooler temperatures and low fire activity a planned aerial ignition may occur on the north-western flank, if conditions are optimal. The goal of this operation is to secure the containment line by removing unburned fuels along this flank. This strategy will provide a fuel free area and increases the overall effectiveness of suppression operations by preventing any further spread.

In preparation for these operations, a water truck will spray water along the containment line and additional firefighters will be on site.

We do not take doing these operations lightly and will closely evaluate conditions and plans may change as conditions change.

Heavy equipment will also begin constructing a guard on the incident today.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:**Cariboo Fire Centre Information Team**778 779-2100 | BCWS.CaFCInformationOfficer@gov.bc.cawww.bcwildfire.ca

BC Forest Fire Info



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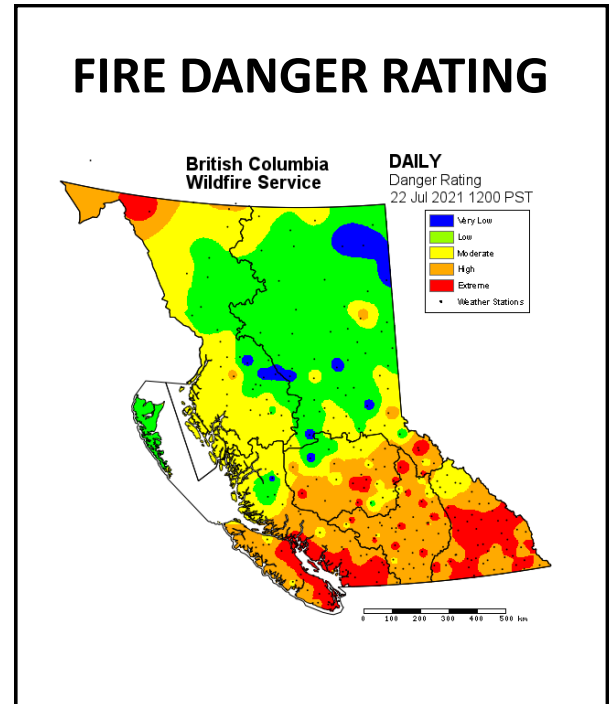
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FORECAST

The weather pattern for the short range forecast period shows an upper low over the Gulf of Alaska with a flat ridge over southern B.C. The effects of this ridge expected to extend into the southern part of the fire centre. For southern areas patchy mid cloud and plenty of sun and light winds.

For Sunday to Tuesday the general pattern is not expected to change much. An upper low in the Gulf of Alaska with a flat ridge over southern B.C. However a slightly stronger trough will ride over top of the ridge on Sunday and there will be a mix of sun and cloud for southern sections. It is expected to stay dry and fairly warm in this region. Tuesday shows another minor trough riding over top of the flat ridge.



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.