

**Young Lake**

(C41097)

FIRE SIZE:

4000 ha (estimated)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

Currently, there are 20 firefighters, 2 helicopters, a Structure Protection Unit and 15 pieces of heavy equipment on site.

UPDATES:

Aerial ignitions did not commence yesterday due to elevated winds. Firefighters used hand ignitions to remove unburned fuels along the northeastern flank. All fire activity was within pre-determined containment lines.

Heavy machinery is focusing on re-enforcing the containment line on the northeastern flank. The planned aerial ignition that had been postponed previous days has commenced on the northeastern flank that will build off hand ignitions. 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 skimmers and additional firefighters are on site.

We do not take doing these operations lightly.

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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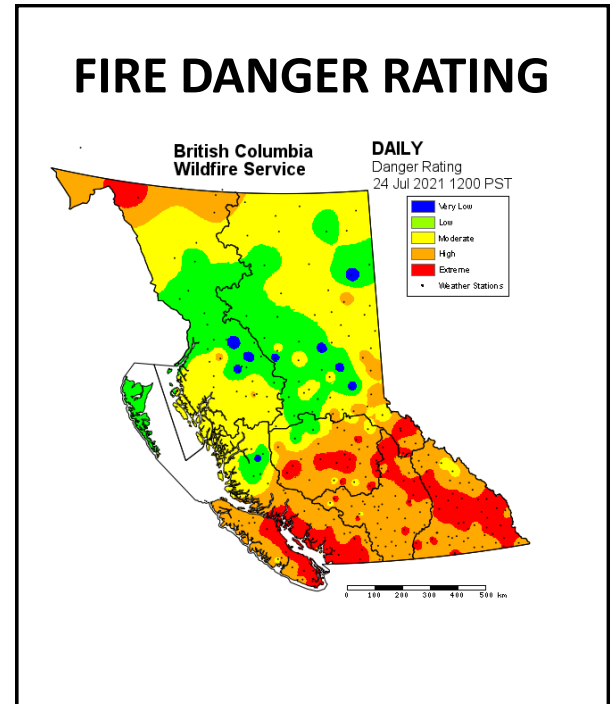
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FORECAST

A flat ridge continues over southern B.C. We also have an upper low in the Gulf of Alaska which is spinning weak impulses onto the B.C. north and central coast. The strongest of these impulses will move across the fire centre today. Showers more isolated for southern areas. Isolated thunderstorm activity is expected later today. Isolated convection will be around this evening and then end for the overnight period. Monday will be a transition day as the trough moves off to the northeast and the southern B.C. ridge will start to build northwards.

The main trend for this outlook period is warmer and drier spreading northwards across the fire centre. The strong high pressure centre over the western U.S. is forecast to build northwards into western Canada. It will be sunny and very warm Tuesday to Thursday. Some minor gusting at times due to uneven heating.



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.