



Young Lake
(C41097)

FIRE SIZE:
4000 ha (estimated)

FIRE STATUS:
Out of Control

RESOURCES:

Currently, there are 40 firefighters, 3 helicopters, a Structure Protection Unit and 15 pieces of heavy equipment on site.

UPDATES:

Heavy machinery completed re-enforcing the containment line on the northeastern flank and today will focus efforts on building guard towards the southeastern flank.

Aerial ignitions did commence yesterday and were successful in completing half of the planned ignition and in removing unburned fuels along the northeastern flank.

Today, if conditions are optimal, the rest of the planned aerial ignition may occur on the northeastern flank and will build off of yesterday's aerial and 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 to cool down the edge and additional firefighters and helicopters will be on site.

The conditions will be monitored closely and plans may change as conditions change.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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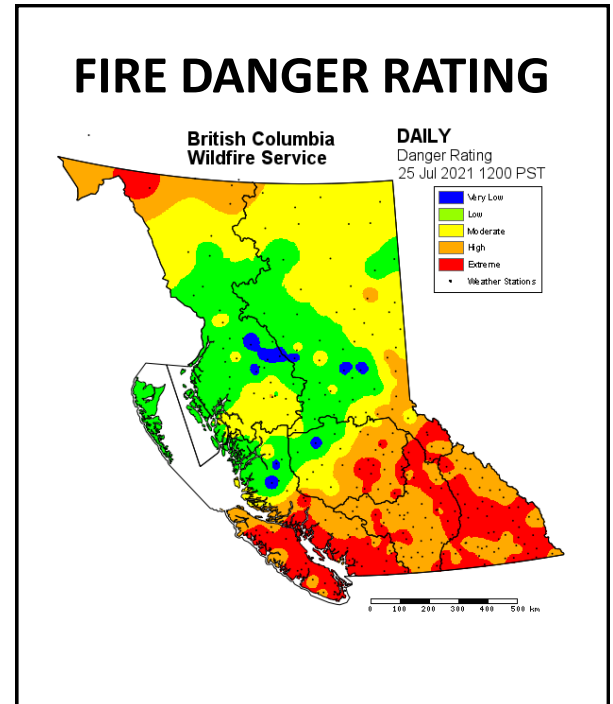


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FORECAST

A ridge is building over southern B.C. today and will push into the southern part of the fire centre on Tuesday. There is a risk of thundershowers in the Cariboo mountains east of Canim Lake. The southern part of the fire centre should see plenty of sun breaks for today. The ridge continues to build for Tuesday and it should be mainly sunny for southern and central areas. It will be dry and not expecting any convective activity. Temperatures will show a slow warming trend through this forecast period. 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.