



Young Lake
(C41097)

FIRE SIZE:
4000 ha (estimated)

FIRE STATUS:
Out of Control

RESOURCES:

Currently, there are 35 firefighters, 1 helicopter, a Structure Protection Unit and 17 pieces of heavy equipment on site.

UPDATES:

The aerial ignition was a success on the northeastern flank yesterday. The goal of this operation was to secure the containment line by removing unburned fuels along this flank. The result of this operation is providing a fuel free area, which is increasing the overall effectiveness of suppression operations by preventing any further spread.

Today, if conditions permit, there will be more aerial ignitions to ensure all unburnt fuel from yesterdays operation is burnt.

Ground personnel will be mopping up in the northeastern flank and will be completing hand ignitions to remove any unburnt fuel that still remains in the area.

Heavy equipment is working to widen and re-enforce existing containment lines, working along the east flank towards the south flank.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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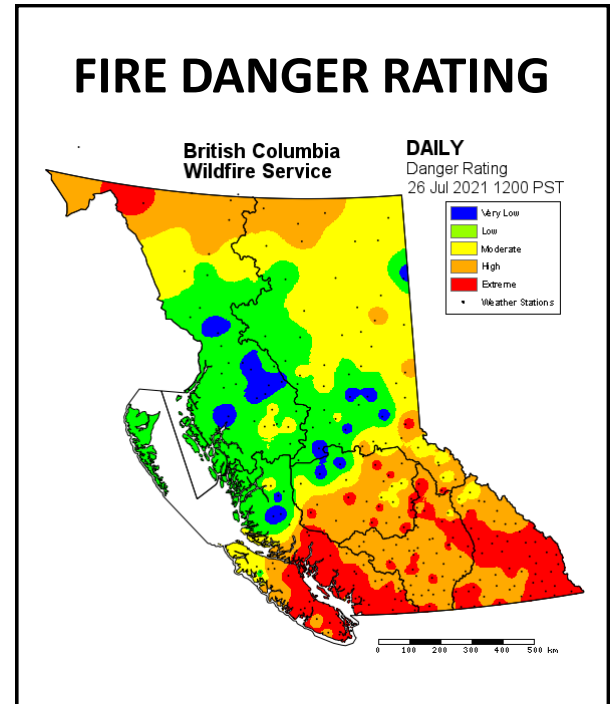


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FORECAST

In general terms we have a ridge building in over the fire centre. The airmass will get warmer and drier through this forecast period. Having said that though, the model continues to show minor areas of instability and limited midlevel moisture. Not expecting much convective activity but with all the heat coming there is the risk of what we shall call a heat related thunderstorm for Wednesday. With all the warm and dry air if risk of a thunderstorm does occur it would likely be dry lightning. The main focus area for this to occur is in the Quesnel Zone. Much less likely over southern parts of the fire centre. Models will develop a thermal trough over the eastern Chilcotin for both days. Gusty west winds to the west of the trough. Winds lighter and more variable wind directions to the east of the thermal trough. Another definite trend over the next few days will be poor overnight recoveries. Daytime highs will reach into the low 30°C by Wednesday. Rh values will drop into the teens in many areas.



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.