



Young Lake
(C41097)

FIRE SIZE:
6,937 ha (estimated)

FIRE STATUS:
Out of Control

RESOURCES:

Currently, there are 44 firefighters, 2 helicopter, and 17 pieces of heavy equipment on site.

UPDATES:

The Young Lake wildfire is estimated at 6,937 hectares and is classified as Out of Control. The updated size is a direct result of the planned ignition and not due to increased fire activity.

Yesterday evening, the planned large-scale ignition operation was successfully completed. This ignition secured the eastern flank by removing the unburned fuel that remained between the pre-determined containment line and the fire perimeter. This tactic brought the fire's edge to more accessible locations where ground crews can safely deliver water.

Firefighters patrolled the area throughout the night and efforts today will focus on continuing to patrol and extinguish any hot spots that are found.

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Successful planned ignition from July 30, 2021.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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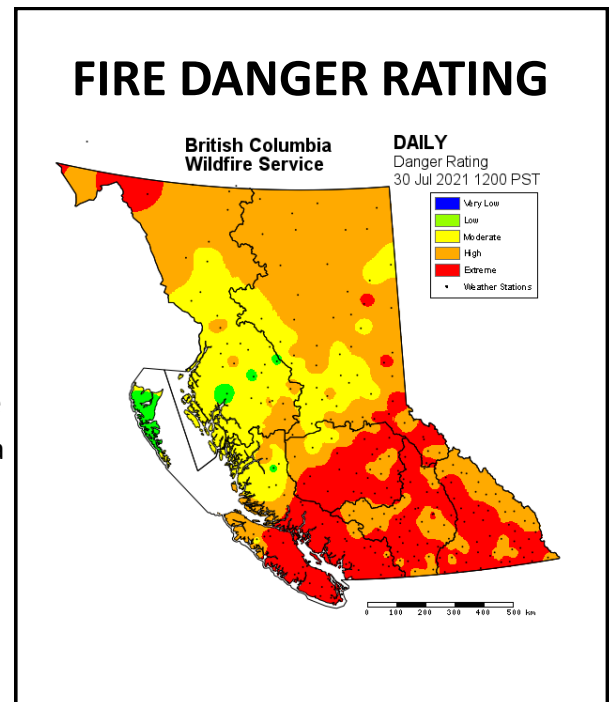


FORECAST

A strong upper ridge now in place over the eastern interior. The ridge will be on a weakening trend and also slowly drifting eastwards. Meanwhile the Gulf of Alaska upper low is forecast to slowly drop southwards off the coast. There is a weak trough moving towards the fire centre. The forecast calls for a chance of some convection with this trough when it reaches the southern and south-eastern part of the fire centre this afternoon and evening. The second trough is a little stronger and will spread cloud and the chance of some thunderstorms to the southern and eastern parts of the fire centre by Sunday evening. Temperatures still very warm today and a few degrees cooler for Sunday. Relative humidity continues to trend low.

Variable amounts of showers and scattered thunderstorms Sunday evening will be starting to exit the area as we get some weak ridging ahead of an upper low in the Gulf of Alaska. There will still be some showers and possibly thundershowers in the Cariboo Mountains with some partial clearing for western areas of the fire centre. A weaker upper ridge will build some over the fire centre for Tuesday and Wednesday as a Pacific system moves onto the North Coast of B.C. and stalls for a day or two. This will give sun with variable cloudy periods. Temperatures will rebound by several degrees but we do not expect this ridge to be overly strong or long lasting.

FIRE DANGER RATING



EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

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