



Flat Lake

(C41602)

FIRE SIZE

62, 895 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS

Out of Control

RESOURCES: There are currently 120 firefighters, 38 pieces of equipment, 5 structural protection personnel and there are 13 helicopters for the Northeast complex. Overnight shifts are implemented based on activity needs.

REMINDER:

As changes are made to Evacuation Alerts and Orders and people return to their homes please remember: That the Flat Lake wildfire remains an active wildfire and an active WorkSafeBC site. Smoke will be visible, especially as we move in to another period of hot and dry weather this coming week. Crews, heavy equipment and aviation resources will continue to work in the area. Please drive slowly, give them the space to do their work and stay clear of active worksites. If you have questions or want to talk about the fire please contact the Fire Information Officer. Please do not approach crews on the incident, let them do their work.

CONDITIONS:

Elevated winds and warmer temperatures increased activity as fuels continue to dry out. Despite windier conditions, the north to northwest direction of the wind pushed the fire back into itself.

OBJECTIVES:

Consideration and planning are ongoing for the option to utilize additional ignitions to continue achieve containment.

Helicopters will continue providing bucketing support as needed.

NORTHEASTERN FLANK:

Yesterday, firefighters successfully completed direct attack methods to secure the fire's edge with the use of small-scale hand ignitions to remove unburnt fuels along the established containment line. This further secured that line. These efforts will continue today and firefighters will continue with mop up operations up to 100ft from the fire's edge on the northeast corner and working their way west.

Heavy equipment will continue to extend the control lines moving west. Line locating continues to occur to determine new lines and objectives for heavy equipment on the northwest corner.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

100 Mile Northeast Complex Fire Information Team:

250 267-5189 or BCWS.NorthEastInfo@gov.bc.ca



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NORTHWESTERN FLANK:

Yesterday, firefighters used direct attack methods on the west flank with the use of small-scaled hand ignitions to remove unburnt fuels along newly constructed control lines on the most western flank of the fire. There was a small spot across the guard and helicopters were used to cool hot spots while heavy equipment worked to establish a fuel free guard around this spot. Firefighters worked into the evening to complete mop up operations along the line to ensure that there were no additional spots across the line.

The planned aerial and hand ignition on the north edge of the fire perimeter in the area south of Moose Valley Park, between Gustafsen and Holden Lake went very successfully in removing unburnt fuels between the fire perimeter and pre-determined control lines (roads and machine guards). This brought the fire perimeter to more easily accessible locations where ground crews can safely work and deliver water directly to the fire's edge. Firefighters worked into the evening to patrol and conduct mop up operations along the new fire perimeter.

Today, heavy equipment will continue to build line tighter to the fire perimeter while it remains safe to do so on the northwestern and northern flank of the fire. Firefighters will continue implementing direct attack methods on the west flank with the use of small-scaled hand ignitions to remove unburnt fuels along newly constructed control lines on the most western flank of the fire.

Line locating continues to occur to determine new lines on the northern edge of the fire to tie in road systems.

Firefighters will also continue to advance down the line with patrol and mop up operations along ignitions areas and where the aerial ignitions occurred.

SOUTHWESTERN FLANK:

Firefighters will continue to conduct mop-up operations on the southwest corner and up the west flank to further secure the and extinguish any hot spots found.

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REMINDER:

The “1100 road” Forest Service Road closure remains in effect. The map and road closure notice is posted on the Fires of Note page.

EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

Evacuation orders have been rescinded as were several alerts. Orders are no longer in place through Thompson-Nicola Regional District or the District of 100 Mile House. Several alerts remain in place for the [Cariboo Regional District](#) and the [Thompson-Nicola Regional District](#). To see the status of Evacuation Alerts issued by either Regional District please visit their websites. The evaluation of the need for Evacuation Alerts and Orders is consistently monitored and recommendations to down grade Alerts and Orders are made when it is safe to do so.



Yesterday, planned aerial and hand ignitions occurred on the northern flank of the fire. This was successful in removing un-burnt fuels between the old fire perimeter and the pre-determined containment line.

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Young Lake

(C41097)

FIRE SIZE

6, 937 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS

Out of Control

RESOURCES: There are currently 30 firefighters, 4 pieces of equipment, and 1 helicopter on site. There are 5 structural protection personnel and there are 13 helicopters available for the Northeast complex. Overnight shifts are implemented based on activity needs.

REMINDER:

Please remember that the Young Lake wildfire remains an active wildfire and an active WorkSafeBC site. Smoke will be visible, especially as we move in to another period of hot and dry weather this coming week. Crews, heavy equipment and aviation resources will continue to work in the area. Please drive slowly, give them the space to do their work and stay clear of active worksites. If you have questions or want to talk about the fire please contact the Fire Information Officer. Please do not approach crews on the incident, let them do their work.

OBJECTIVES:

Yesterday, there was increased fire behaviour on the interior portions of the fire yesterday due to the warmer weather and elevated winds. There continues to be no growth beyond containment lines. The fire was moving in a southern direction. There is a 20-30-foot-wide containment line along the east and southeast flanks.

Firefighters worked to cool the southern edge with a wetline to ensure that the fire did not move beyond containment lines.

Today, small-scaled hand ignitions will occur on the flank of the fire where there is still a pocket of unburned fuels, if conditions are suitable. This will further secure this line by providing a fuel free area that firefighters can safely work from. Patrols and mop up operations on the northern and eastern edge of the fire.

A helicopter will be on site to cool hotspots as required.

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Churn Creek
(C21250)

FIRE SIZE
7,225 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS
Out of Control

This fire is classified as a modified response wildfire.

OBJECTIVES:

An aerial assessment was completed on the wildfire yesterday. The fire behaviour observed on this wildfire did increase due to elevated winds and warmer weather. The fire continues to burn in a western direction.



The photo from Aug. 13 illustrates how the fire is moving in a westerly direction .

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OTHER ACTIVE FIRES IN THE 100 MILE NORTHEAST COMPLEX

Fire Number	General Location	Status
C41097	Young Lake	Out of Control
C41102	SW of Deka Lake	Under Control
C41125	E of Ryall Road	Under Control
C41146	Howard Lake	Being Held
C41147	SE end of Lang Lake	Out of Control
C41191	W of Succour Lake	Being Held
C41515	2.3 km N of Deka Lake	Under Control
C41866	Chasm	Under Control
C42244	Bissett Road	Under Control

**For Information on all other fires within
the Cariboo Fire Centre Contact :**

BCWS.CAFCInformationOfficer@gov.bc.ca
or
778-799-2100

WEATHER OUTLOOK

REMINDER:

Hot and dry conditions have arrived. Fire activity is expected to pick back up as fuels dry out with the anticipated warming and drying trend.

TODAY:

Expected to be the warmest day with temperatures in the low to mid 30's.

OUTLOOK:

With the ridge drifting off to the east on Saturday we are still expecting a mainly sunny hot dry day, however some afternoon cloud may result in slightly cooler temperatures. Winds on Saturday are anticipated to increase. Sunday, there will be increasing cloud and winds with some convection expected.

Spot a wildfire, smoke or illegal fire activity? Call 1 800 663-5555 or *5555 on your cellphone.

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

- View an interactive map by clicking [here](http://ow.ly/uo2U30oXqzS) or visiting <http://ow.ly/uo2U30oXqzS>
- **Road Closures:** DriveBC | dial 1-800-550-4997 | <https://www.drivebc.ca/>
- **Drifting Smoke:** www.bcairquality.ca/bluesky/west/index.html
- **Smoke Health Concerns:** HealthLink BC | dial 8-1-1 | www.healthlinkbc.ca/kbaltindex.asp
- For info on **Community Support Services**, click [here](https://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/) or visit <https://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/>
- For **damage** to private property and Reserve Lands, please email BCWSClaims2019@gov.bc.ca.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

BC Wildfire Service	Emergency Management BC	Local municipalities and regional districts	First Nations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BCWS's jurisdiction covers all BC Parks, Crown and private lands, but does not include the boundaries of local governments that have forest fire prevention bylaws and are serviced by a fire department. - BCWS speaks directly about wildfires (i.e. fire status, operations, etc.) and is responsible for disseminating wildfire updates to local governments, stakeholders, First Nations and the public. - BCWS does <u>not</u> announce Strategic Evacuation Orders or Alerts. - BCWS <u>does</u> announce Tactical Evacuations. - In the event of an imminent threat to public safety, BCWS can authorize an immediate Tactical Evacuation of the affected area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EMBC coordinates communication across all agencies and stakeholders to support communities. - EMBC provides advice to evacuees and support to communities regarding Emergency Operations Centres and Emergency Support Services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Municipalities and Regional Districts speak directly about Strategic Evacuation Orders and Alerts in their respective jurisdictions. - Local Municipalities and Regional Districts <u>do not</u> speak about the status of a wildfire unless the fire occurs within their jurisdiction. For example, if a wildfire <u>starts</u> within the boundaries of a local government, BCWS will often assist the local fire department with suppression efforts. If the fire spreads into Crown land to become a wildfire, BCWS will often assume control. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On IR lands, Evacuation Orders and Alerts are implemented by a Band Council Resolution or other. - A designated person(s) from the respective First Nations community will speak to Evacuation Orders and Alerts on IR lands.

ACCESSING INFORMATION

BC Wildfire Service Online Communications	EmergencyInfoBC EMBC Online Communications	PreparednessBC EMBC Online Communications
 @BCGovFireInfo	@EmergencyInfoBC	@PreparedBC
 www.bcwildfire.ca	 www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca	 www.gov.bc.ca/preparedBC
 BC Wildfire Service		PreparedBC



Check Out These Great FireSmart™ Resources



Homeowner's Manual

firesmartbc.ca/resource/firesmart-begins-at-home-manual



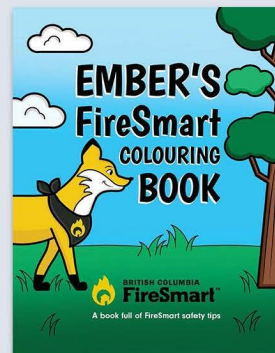
Landscaping Guide

firesmartbc.ca/resource-types/guides-manuals/



Top Tips Poster

firesmartbc.ca/resource-types/posters-and-graphics



Ember's Colouring Book

firesmartbc.ca/resource/embers-colouring-book