



Flat Lake

(C41602)

FIRE SIZE

68,551 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS

Out of Control

RESOURCES: There are currently 109 firefighters, 51 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. 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:

A shift in wind direction, warmer temperatures and low relative humidity resulted in the fire being active on the northern flank of the fire yesterday and into the evening.

OBJECTIVES:

On the northwestern flank, heavy equipment will continue to work on securing the excursion over the guard by continuing to establish a fuel free guard around this area and tying into pre-existing roads. Skimmers supported these efforts yesterday by cooling down hot spots while equipment worked to put in line along the top of the excursion. Heavy equipment will continue widening the fuel free along the 1100 road.

The wildfire did cross our containment lines and is headed in a northwestern direction due the change in wind direction on Aug. 13. There continues to be spread in a north/northeast direction.

Today efforts will continue to be focused on re-establishing and widening control lines that are already in place along the Snag Lake road to the north Moose Valley Park and east of the park along the 1100 road. Aviation resources will work to re-enforce the already established guard on Edmunds Lake Road in preparation of the anticipated cold front. This is being done pre-emptively and not due to the fire reaching this control line.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

100 Mile Northeast Complex Fire Information Team:

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



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Firefighters will conduct mop up operations and securing areas along control lines by actioning hot spots on the northern perimeter where it is safe to do so.

On the northeastern flank, firefighters will continue to utilize direct attack methods to secure the fire's edge by patrolling and extinguish hot spots from 87 mile to 83 mile prioritizing areas near properties.

Firefighters will continue to conduct mop up operations on the southwestern corner and up the west flank to patrol and extinguish any hot spots found.

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:

THERE HAS BEEN **NO** EVACUATION RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO THE DISTRICT OF 100 MILE.

On August 14, 2021 the Evacuation Order for the Moose Valley area was expanded by the Cariboo Regional District and an additional Evacuation Alert was issued to the north of the order.

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.

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Young Lake
(C41097)

FIRE SIZE
7,453 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS
Out of Control

RESOURCES: There are currently 18 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. 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:

The fire size was updated due to better mapping and not because of fire activity.

Yesterday, there was increased fire behaviour on the interior portions of the fire yesterday due to the warmer weather and elevated winds. There was a small spot over the guard on the east side.

Today, firefighters will conduct mop up operations in this area while heavy equipment establish a fuel free guard around the area.

Patrol and mop up operations will also occur on the northern and eastern edge of the fire. Danger tree assessing and falling will occur where required on the eastern flank.

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

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Churn Creek
(C21250)

FIRE SIZE
9,411 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS
Out of Control

OBJECTIVES:

A heavy equipment task force team will continue to focus efforts today on the northern flank by widening the fuel free area along pre-existing roads moving east to west.



Churn Creek wildfire taken on Aug. 14 . The photo was taken looking southeast.

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OTHER ACTIVE FIRES IN THE 100 MILE NORTHEAST COMPLEX

Fire Number	General Location	Status
C41097	Young Lake	Out of Control
C41100	Canim Lake	Being Held
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
C42505	West of Lang Lake	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:

Temperatures will be in the low to mid 20's with increasing winds from the southwest due to an incoming front.

OUTLOOK:

An upper low is now forecast to pass well west of the site on Monday bringing increasing cloud but very little chance of rain. The upper low pass through southern B.C. on Tuesday keeping some cloud over the area. Temperatures will be cooler on Monday and Tuesday with highs near the 20's. Winds direction will shift back to the north to northwest.

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



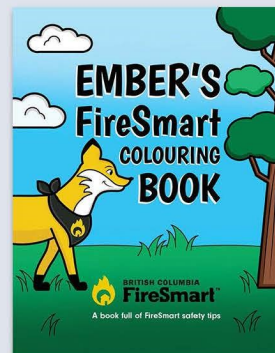
Landscaping Guide

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