

**Tremont Creek**

(K21849)

FIRE SIZE:

63,078 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are 60 personnel, 37 pieces of heavy equipment, and an Incident Management Team assigned to this incident. 17 helicopters and 104 Structure Protection personnel are shared within the Sparks Lake Complex. Structure protection equipment is established and being monitored in areas of the fire where structures are threatened.

UPDATES:

The fire received various amounts of precipitation beginning yesterday afternoon, with different areas recording amounts between 11-27 millimeters.

Fire activity was primarily on the east and north flanks yesterday. Heavy equipment is working to construct a fire guard south of Cherry Creek and structure protection personnel are maintaining a presence in the community. Ground crews are engaging in direct attack along Tunkwa Lake Road where possible.

Structure protection is being maintained at Paska and Face Lakes, and heavy equipment is working to establish a fire guard west of these communities. Crews will be assessing Dominic Lake today.

The northern flank of the fire from Barnes Lake to Walhachin continues to show very minimal to no fire activity and crew continue patrols in these areas.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:**Tremont Creek Information Team** | Hours: 0800-2200778 364-1265 | BCWS.SparksLakeInfo@gov.bc.cawww.bcwildfire.ca

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Planned ignitions were successfully utilized on August 15 on the southern flank of the fire, north of Logan Lake, to safely remove unburnt fuel from control lines and the previous fire's edge.

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EVACUATION ORDERS AND ALERTS:

The District of Logan Lake issued an expanded Evacuation Order on August 14.

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) has issued Evacuation Orders and Alerts for various areas of Electoral Area 'I' (Blue Sky Country), Electoral Area 'J' (Copper Desert Country), Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country) and Electoral Area "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley-North).

The City of Kamloops rescinded their Evacuation Alert for 734 properties in the Iron Mask and Pineview Valley areas on August 17.

To see the full list of affected properties, please contact:

TNRD Emergency Operations Centre

Phone: (250) 377-7188

Toll Free: 1-866-377-7188

emergency@tnrd.ca

District of Logan Lake

Phone: (250) 319-1839

Email: randydiehl2@gmail.com

loganlake.ca

AREA RESTRICTION:

An area restriction is in place as of July 18, 2021 for an area over the Tremont Creek Wildfire area. This is NOT an evacuation alert or order. Under this order and Section 11(2) of the Wildfire Act, a person must not remain in or enter the restricted area without the prior written authorization of an official designated for the purposes of the Wildfire Act with some exceptions. For more information about the area restriction, please read this [information bulletin](#).

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REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS:

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District has chosen Voyent Alert! to serve the region to provide residents with critical emergency information. Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service used to send alerts to residents, businesses, and visitors during critical events like fires or floods as well as for relevant day-to-day communications. Registration is FREE, simple and totally anonymous. For mobile app alerts, download and install the *Voyent Alert!* app from the Apple or Google Play stores For email, text message, or voice call alerts: <https://register.voyent-alert.com>

Personalized Communications: Voyent Alert! provides informative communications. Critical information such as the distance and direction from an incident, time of intercept and preferred evacuation routes from your tracked locations.

Track Multiple Locations: Voyent Alert! allows you to create and track multiple locations such as “Kids School” or “Mom’s House”. Any event or communication related to your tracked locations will be forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel.

No Message Fatigue: Voyent Alert’s smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to you or one of the locations you are tracking.

Communications Your Way: Receive alerts over a wide variety of communication channels including mobile apps, text/ SMS alerting, email or voice calling You can register for all or one of them.

Privacy is Paramount: Registration is anonymous, and no information volunteered or derived is shared or used for marketing or data harvesting purposes. Locational information from your tracked locations is only used to determine its proximity to an alert event and to provide critical context within the communications (such as distance and direction).

Leaving is Easy: Both mobile applications and web-based accounts provide access to an unsubscribe feature accessed via the menu icon on the top right of the screen/page. If the service isn’t working out simply click on “Unsubscribe” button.

See the full release at: <https://www.tnrd.ca>

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RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY WILDFIRES:

The BC Economic Development Association (BCEDA) has launched a special webpage dedicated to Wildfires 2021— <https://www.bceda.ca/wildfires.php> — which contains a live document where information will be added for business and communities, plus manuals and toolkits dedicated to disaster preparation.

Have the BC Wildfires impacted your Business? If so, a short survey has been created. The responses will help distinguish businesses' and communities' short and long-term needs. The BCEDA has pledged to do everything it can to help.

The BCEDA collects this information to share in an aggregate format with provincial, Indigenous, Local and Regional Governments. No confidential information will be shared unless a follow-up call is requested by the business. All information is stored in Canada by Soft landing.

Here is the URL for the survey:

<https://www.executivepulse.ca/bcwildfire2021>

MORE BCEDA RESOURCES:

[Resources for Wildfire Impacted Individuals & Businesses 2021 \(Live Document\)](#) - A document of resources that is constantly being updated as new information and resources are released. Check back in on this document regularly for up-to-date information regarding the wildfires.

[Top 10 Steps to Prepare Your Business for Evacuation](#) - A document that can be made available to businesses in your community to aid in, and encourage, preparation for an evacuation scenario. It highlights the 10 steps necessary to prepare a business for an evacuation.

[Province of BC: Disaster Financial Assistance](#)—Following a disaster, the provincial government may declare the event eligible for Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA). Once declared, the DFA program may compensate individuals for essential uninsurable losses and/or reimburse local governments for damaged infrastructure.

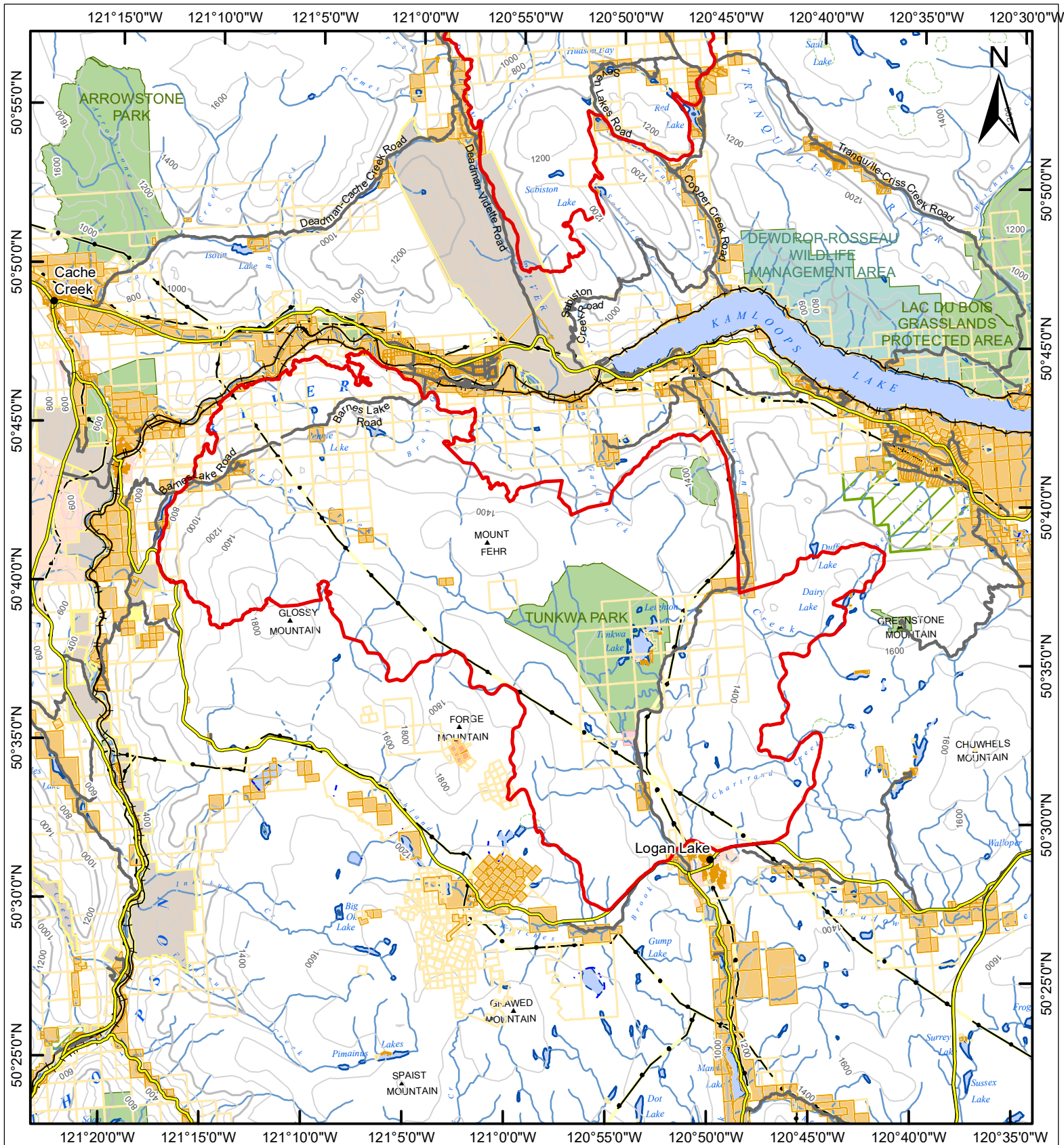
[Local Economic Recovery & Restart Toolkit](#) - This toolkit provides a collection of resources developed to assist local councils, organizations and individuals involved in community economic recovery following an emergency such as the COVID-19 pandemic, wildfires and floods.



WILDFIRE UPDATE

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 by-laws 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.



Tremont Creek K21849 PUBLIC INFORMATION MAP

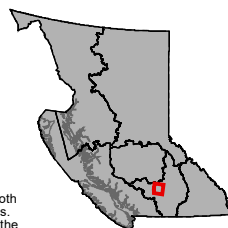
Perimeter Date: 2021-08-16
Hectares: 63699 ha

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| Fire Perimeter | Indian Reserve |
| Highway | Private |
| Primary Road | Mixed Ownership |
| Transmission Lines | Federal |
| | Municipal |
| | Crown Agency |
| | Unknown |

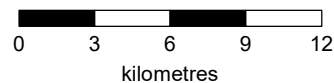
Disclaimer:

Wildfire perimeters for the current fire season, including both active and inactive fires, are supplied from various sources. The data is refreshed from operational systems nightly to the public map. Wildfire data may not reflect the current fire situation, and therefore should only be used for reference purposes.

Wildfire data from the incident is updated when practicable and the occurrence of individual fire updates will vary. The information is intended for general purposes only and should not be relied on as accurate because fires are dynamic and circumstances may change quickly. The levels of current fire activity within the mapped fire perimeters can vary widely.



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BC Wildfire Service