



White Rock Lake
(K61884)

FIRE SIZE
81,139 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS
Out of Control

This fire was first discovered on Sunday, July 13, 2021 and is approximately 10 kilometres west of Vernon. The cause of this wildfire is lightning.

CONDITIONS:

TODAY: Partly sunny with increasing cloudiness , slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. MAX TEMP: 18C MIN RH: 50% WINDS: 10-20 gusting 30km/hr.

WEATHER OUTLOOK: Friday will see a weak upper low in northwest flow slide down the Vancouver Island mountains by the afternoon. This will cool temperatures near two degrees and some isolated showers may occur. Winds will be light and variable across the region. A deeper and more organized low will approach the region from the northwest Saturday. Temperatures will remain in the mid to upper twenties Saturday and isolated to scattered showers are expected.

STRUCTURE PROTECTION:

The structure protection branch consists of 88 structure protection personnel from various fire departments. Two Type 1 Structure Protection Unit (SPU) trailers, seven Type 2 SPU trailer, eight engines, five mass-water delivery systems, and 10 water tenders are also assigned to the structure protection branch. Structure protection personnel are continuing to action hot spots and mop-up around interface areas where the wildfire has affected communities. Structure protection apparatuses will be demobilized and re-allocated in areas where the wildfire is no longer a threat.



Structure protection personnel have downsized today. Thank you to everyone heading home to their respective bases.

RESOURCES:

Wildland Firefighters – 278

Heavy Equipment – 91

Danger tree assessors/fallers – 19

Helicopters – 14 assigned

Incident Management Team

STRUCTURE PROTECTION:

Personnel – 88

Structure Protection Unit Trailers— nine (two Type 1 and seven Type 2)

Equipment – 8 engines, 10 water tenders, and five mass-water delivery systems.

AREA RESTRICTION ORDER:

The BC Wildfire Service has expanded an Area Restriction Order in the vicinity of the White Rock Lake wildfire. The size of the Area Restriction Order reflects the need to protect the public in areas where there are ongoing fire suppression activities. For more information, please review the [White Rock Lake Area Restriction Order](#) information bulletin and [map](#).

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

White Rock Lake Information Section

Telephone: 778-694-8325 | Email: BCWS.WhiteRockInfo@gov.bc.ca

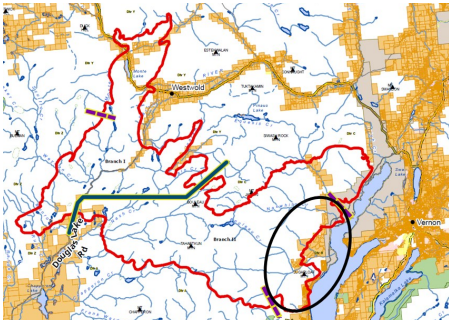




OBJECTIVES:

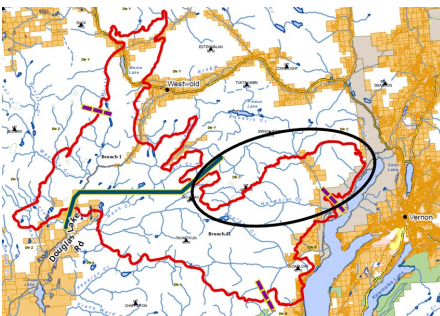
Since the wind event on August 15, objectives have been re-established and suppression efforts continue on all flanks of the wildfire. Yesterday, rank 1 and rank 2 fire behaviour was observed on most flanks. The most active area of the fire yesterday was along Westside Road, north of Fintry Park where current drought conditions are already causing fuels to dry out again. Air support will continue to support ground crews with suppression activities throughout the day today.

Division Bravo (east flank): 144 wildland firefighters, heavy equipment, aerial support



Crews, equipment, and aerial resources will continue to defend pre-established containment lines above communities. Heavy equipment continues to work on constructing containment lines from Birch Crescent to Naswhito Creek and from Beau Road to Cherry Plantation. Aerial resources will continue to cool this area of the fire with water buckets to support heavy machine and crews as they work to establish these containment lines. Structure protection in this area is being assessed and applied where necessary and maintained elsewhere. Fire progression and forecast conditions continue to be assessed to help develop a plan for any potential breaches along the containment lines in this area. During the wind event on August 15 the fire progressed down into Okanagan Indian Band IR#1 and along Westside road in the Fintry Park / Ewing area. Structure protection personnel are continuing to action hot spots and mop-up around impacted interface areas.

Division Charlie (northeast flank, south of Glenemma): 20 wildland firefighters, heavy equipment, aerial support



The most significant growth during the wind event on August 15 was from Naswhito Creek across to Six Mile Creek. Heavy equipment continues to construct guard from Irish Creek, working westward, and from Cedar Creek working eastward.

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OBJECTIVES:

Division Yankee (north flank): 114 wildland firefighters, heavy equipment, aerial support



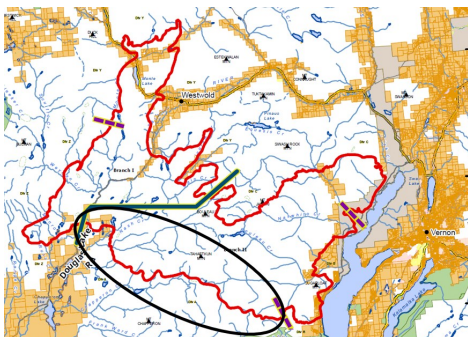
Firefighters are holding the line where a successful planned ignition was recently completed. Yesterday, no growth was observed north of Highway 97. Firefighters are continuing with direct attack in this area, applying water directly to the fire's edge and mopping up throughout affected communities. The focus for today is to complete mop-up activity from Adelphi FRS to Woods Lake, Grange FSR west to Douglas Road, from Biancotto Lake north to Paxton Lake, and from Onion guard north to Hwy 97. Heavy equipment operators continue with guard construction south of the powerlines.

Division Zulu (west flank): aerial resources



Wildfire Officers continue to monitor this flank of the fire. No growth has been observed along this flank over the past week.

Division Alpha (south flank): aerial resources



Wildfire Officers continue to monitor this flank of the fire. A 50-kilometre contingency guard has been established south of the fire perimeter from Chapperon Lake moving eastward towards Fintry Park.

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The Thompson-Nicola Regional District has Evacuation Orders and Evacuation Alerts in place.

[Thompson-Nicola Regional District](#) / 250-377-7188

The Columbia-Shuswap Regional District has Evacuation Orders and Evacuation Alerts in place.

[Columbia-Shuswap Regional District](#) / 250-833-3350

The Regional District of North Okanagan has an Evacuation Order in place.

[Regional District of North Okanagan](#) / 250-550-3700

The Okanagan Indian Band has Evacuation Orders and Evacuation Alerts in place for IR #1.

[Okanagan Indian Band](#) / OKIBEOCInformationOfficer@okanagan.org / 250-241-5809

The Regional District of Central Okanagan has Evacuation Orders and Alerts in place.

[Regional District of Central Okanagan](#) / 250-469-8490 (local) or 1-877-569-8490 (toll-free)

The Splatśín First Nation has an Evacuation Alert in place.

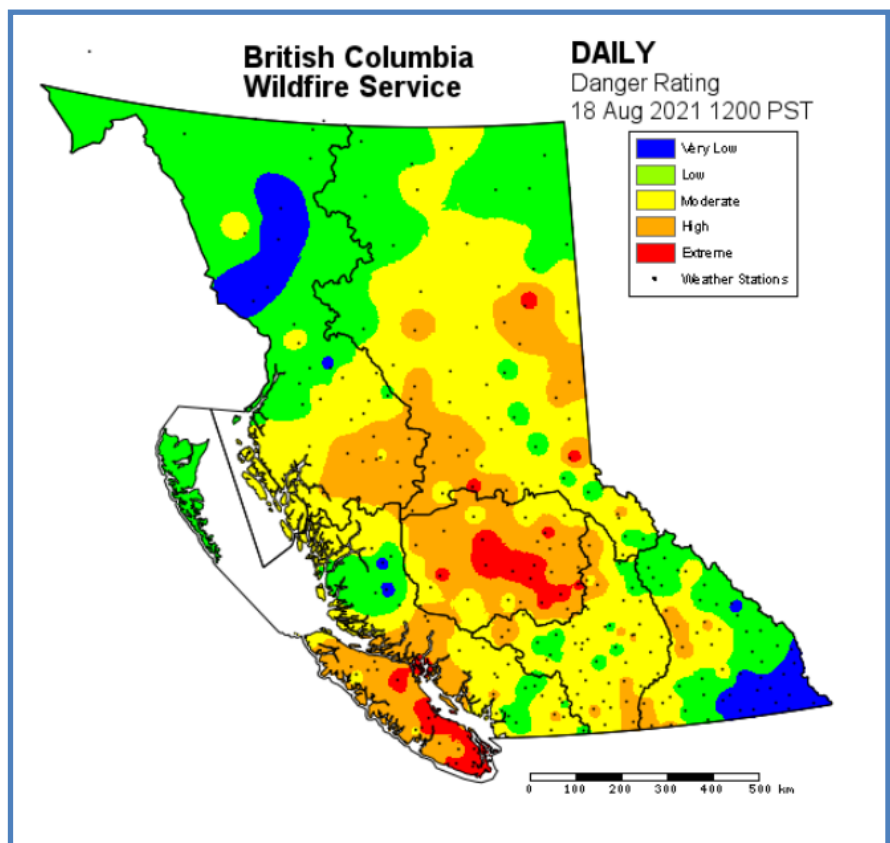
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The City of Vernon has an Evacuation Alert in place.

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The Township of Spallumcheen has an Evacuation Alert in place.

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