



Flat Lake
(C41602)

FIRE SIZE
73,779 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS
Out of Control

RESOURCES:

There are currently 193 firefighters, 68 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:

Danger tree assessments and falling will occur again today to ensure it is safe for personnel to work.

OBJECTIVES:

NORTHERN FLANK

Yesterday, north of Moose Valley Park there was increased wildfire activity due to increased winds and crossover conditions. Heavy lift aircraft cooled down hot spots to help slow down the spread.

Today, Firefighters continue to setup a water delivery system along this line and conduct mop up operations up to 50 feet along the northern finger in the Moose Valley Park.

The 1100 road up to the 37 kilometre has been widened, along with the Helena Lake North FSR located to the northeast of Moose Valley Park. Today, if fire behaviour allows, heavy equipment will utilize direct attack methods from the Holden Lake area, moving northwest to the tip of the fire perimeter north of Moose Valley Park along the Moose Valley Road. Firefighters will work behind heavy equipment to conduct mop up operations along the control line to extinguish any hot spots found.



North of Moose Valley Park after aircraft cooled the area.

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, due to favourable conditions, with north/northwest winds a planned ignition was successfully completed. This occurred in the northwestern corner of the fire, along the western edge of the fire perimeter just north of the 6 kilometre mark on Dog Creek Road.

Today, if conditions are suitable, another planned ignition will occur to remove unburnt fuels between the fire perimeter and pre-determined control lines (roads and machine guards) to the north of the planned ignition from yesterday. This will bring the fire perimeter to more easily accessible locations where ground crews can safely work and deliver water directly to the fire's edge.

Aviation support will remain on site throughout the day to support the planned ignition.

Firefighters will also conduct mop up operations up to 15ft in the area of the planned ignition and complete danger tree assessments and falling where it is required.

NORTHEAST FLANK

Yesterday, there was some increased activity south of Valentine lake.

Today, heavy equipment will continue to utilize direct attack methods along the fire perimeter in the northeastern corner. They will tie into natural features such as Valentine Lake to establish a fuel free guard. Firefighters will work behind heavy equipment along the line to conduct mop up operations up to 15ft to support guard construction in this area.

A heat scan was completed on Aug. 17 on the eastern flank of the fire. Firefighters are using the results to prioritize mop up operations up to 100 feet by patrolling and extinguish hot spots prioritizing areas near properties. Handline will be built in priority areas.



Beginning of planned ignition along Dog Creek Road Aug 18.



Mid planned ignition along Dog Creek Road Aug 18.



Friday morning after the planned ignition (Aug 19).

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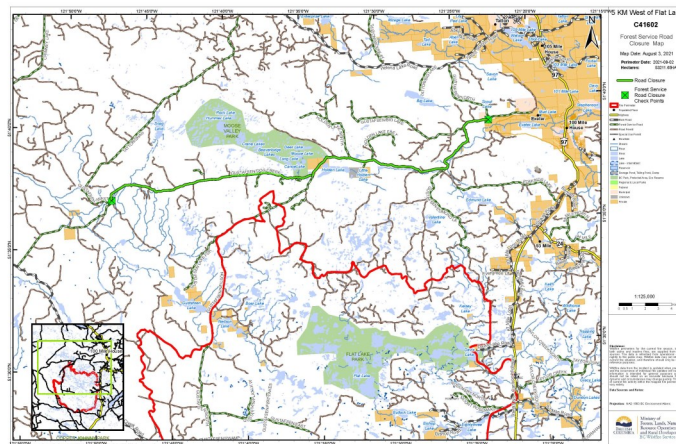
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REMINDER:

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:

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 5 structural protection personnel and there are 13 helicopters available for the Northeast complex. Overnight shifts are implemented based on activity needs.

OBJECTIVES:

A significant amount of rain has led to decreased wildfire behaviour on the incident and minimal smokes showing within the perimeter of the fire.

An aerial assessment will occur on the fire today.

Churn Creek
(C41097)

FIRE SIZE
9,411 hectares (estimate)

FIRE STATUS
Out of Control

OBJECTIVES:

A heavy equipment task force team will continue to widening the fuel free area along pre-existing roads (3100-3100B) on the northern flank today. They are working from east to west along this road and then once completed will move to the western flank to widen the pre-existing road moving from north to south.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mile Northeast Complex Fire Information Team:



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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

TODAY:

Temperatures will be cooler with highs in the mid to upper teens and increasing cloud.

OUTLOOK:

An upper low will pass through southern B.C. on Tuesday keeping cloudier conditions, with winds from the north to the northwest. Temperatures will remain cool with highs near the 20's. An upper ridge will move over the area on Wednesday bringing a return of warmer and drier conditions with highs in the low to mid 20's.

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
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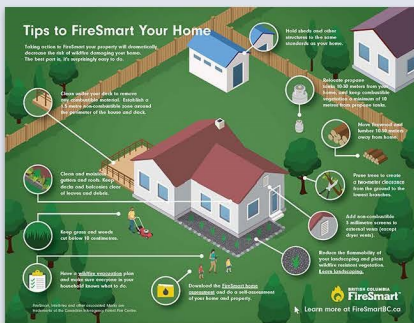
Homeowner's Manual

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



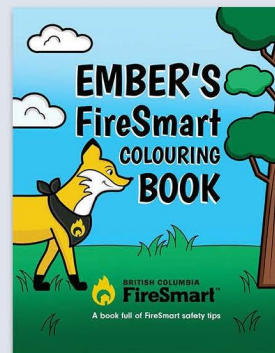
Landscaping Guide

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