

**FIRE NAME**

Christie Mountain
(K51287)

FIRE SIZE:

2035 hectares
(tracked)

FIRE STATUS:

Being Held

CONDITIONS:

Fire activity is minimal and considered **Rank 1**—no open flame, white smoke with smoldering ground fire. Fire rank is a visual representation of fire activity in a numerical scale of 1-6.

OBJECTIVES:

- Crews are continuing to solidify lines on the east flank.
- Find and address hot spot scans.
- Utilize helicopter rappel crews to build access and action inaccessible areas.

RESOURCES

Firefighters: 234

Helicopters: 12

Heavy Equipment: 8 pieces

Water tenders: 4

EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

- Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen:
- <https://www.rdos.bc.ca/>
- City of Penticton: <https://www.penticton.ca/>
- Area Restriction Order: <http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/DisplayArticle.asp?ID=3217>



Crews working on a control line supported by a hose and pump system in steep and rocky terrain—Aug. 24, 2020

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Christie Mountain Wildfire Information Section: | Hours: 0800-2000

Telephone: 778 694-3934 | Email: bcws.christieinfo@gov.bc.ca



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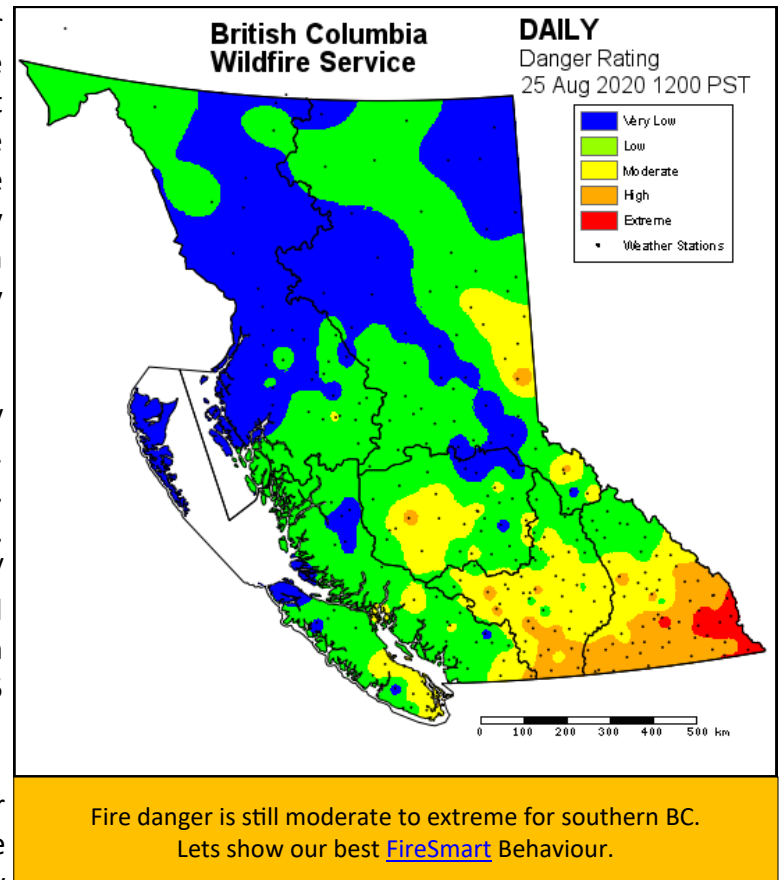


WEATHER FORECAST:

SYNOPSIS: A weak cold front with an associated upper trough is currently crossing the region and will exit the area late this afternoon. The airmass will be somewhat unstable and winds are expected to pick up from the north as the system passes and possibly last through the night. Skies will clear behind the system and mainly sunny skies are in store for tomorrow. Winds will again be from the north and temperatures will be slightly warmer.

TODAY/TONIGHT/TOMORROW Today: Mainly cloudy this with isolated showers and clearing by afternoon. Winds becoming N 20-30 G 50 km/h by afternoon. Maximum temperature 22 C and RH minimum 37%. Tonight: A few clouds. Winds diminishing to N 10-20 km/h by late evening. Minimum temperature 11 C and maximum RH 70%. Tomorrow: Mainly sunny. Maximum temperature 24 C and minimum RH 30%. Winds N 15-25 G 40 km/h.

OUTLOOK: A zonal flow on Wednesday will give similar temperatures to Tuesday with winds light to moderate from the north. An upper ridge is in store for Thursday with temperatures reaching near 25. Winds will be light north. The ridge will be moving east of the area on Friday as an upper trough approaches from the west. Temperatures will reach near 28 and winds will be light to



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Size of Fire: The fire has not increased from 2035 hectares.

Map of Current Fire Perimeter:

http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/ftp/!Project/WildfireNews/8232020~73317_20%20K51287%20MAP%20PUBLIC%208.5x11P%2020200823.pdf

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