



71W22KB

Sparks Lake Complex

FIRE SIZE/STATUS:

Sparks Lake (K21001) 89,626 hectares (estimate) | **Being Held**
Tremont Creek (K21849): 62,523 hectares (estimate) | **Being Held**
Embleton Mountain (K21644): 991 ha | **Under Control** | Managed by the Zone

SPARKS LAKE WILDFIRE (K21001)

This fire was first discovered on Monday, June 28, 2021 and is approximately 15 kilometres north of Kamloops Lake

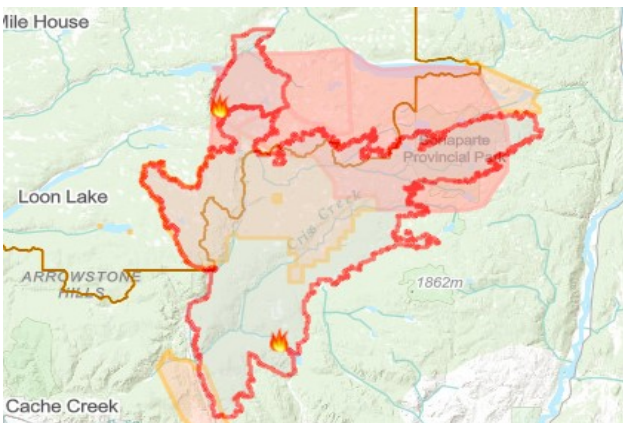
OBJECTIVES:

Crews have made excellent progress on the northwest flank of this fire and are nearly complete with demobilization of structure protection gear. Patrol work is taking place the Enright Lake and Vidette Lakes and with crews extinguishing hot spots between Vidette and Tuleric Lake. Ground crews and resources will be increasingly shifting over the next few days from the northwest flank to the northeast flank.

The excursion that occurred last week on the northeast flank continues to be active. Crews are working on structure containment near remote cabins in the Hoopatakwa Lake area as well as between Heller Lake and Elbow Lake. Other crews are methodically working the northeast tip. Also, on the northeast flank, four to five km of heavy timber will continue to be cooled with helicopter bucketing until more ground resources are available to safely action it.

Crews will continue to work on the head of the fire in the northeast and consolidate fire edges along the Heller Creek and Jamieson Forest Service Roads.

Once resources are consolidated on the northeast flank, crews will still be



assigned to this fire to expedite the remaining work; however, opportunities to take a modified response strategy will be explored. This is due to a reduction in fire behaviour.

RESOURCES:

Firefighters — 95

Heavy Equipment — 10

Helicopters — 4 (assigned and shared among the complex)

Support — 42 personnel including a BCWS Incident Management Team

EVACUATION ALERTS, ORDERS & AREA RESTRICTIONS:

With the change in fire status, new recommendations have been made by BC Wildfire Service to the various local jurisdictions to downgrade or remove evacuation orders and alerts in accordance with reduced risk. These conversations will continue while orders and alerts remain.

Please check the TNRD website for details on their orders and alerts:

[Thompson-Nicola Regional District.](#)

The Chief and Council of the Skeetchestn Indian Band also has an Evacuation Alert in place.

Sparks Lake Fire—[BC Wildfire Dashboard](#)

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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TREMONT CREEK WILDFIRE (K21849)

This fire was first discovered 8.5 kilometers southeast of Ashcroft on July 12, 2021.

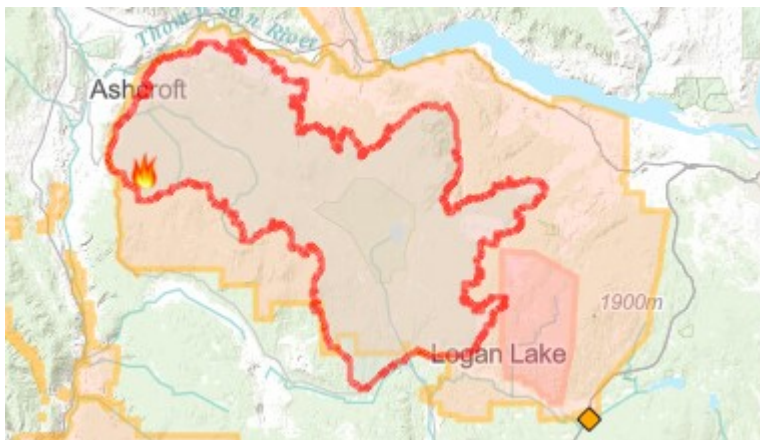
OBJECTIVES:

Five crews are using direct attack methods in the Forge Creek area, south of Tunkwa Lake, where a tightline is being established with heavy equipment. A spot fire in the southeast corner is also being direct attacked. Crews are working the eastern flank, and specifically between Duffy and Dairy Lakes and in the Chartrand Road areas. The Dairy Rec Site is also being secured.

On the northern flank, guard construction continues between Fehr Lake to Jimmie's Creek and patrolling is taking place between Fehr Lake and Sperm Lake. Crews are extinguishing major smokes west of Haywood staging, north of Fehr Lake. Crews continue working islands of fire in the Jimmie's Creek and Penny FSR area.

On the south flank, crews continuing to mop up and patrol along the Logan Lake guard.

With the downturn in weather, structure protection is being removed as is appropriate in areas no longer at risk.



RESOURCES:

Firefighters — 149

Heavy Equipment — 25

Helicopters — 8 (assigned and shared in the complex)

Support — 42 including a BCWS Incident Management Team

Structural Protection — 18 personnel, shared within the complex.

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An Area Restriction for the Tremont Creek Fire was in effect as of July 18, 2021 and updated Aug. 8:

[Tremont Creek Area Restriction Order Update.](#)

The District of Logan Lake has rescinded their Evacuation Alert. For more information, please visit: [District of Logan Lake.](#)

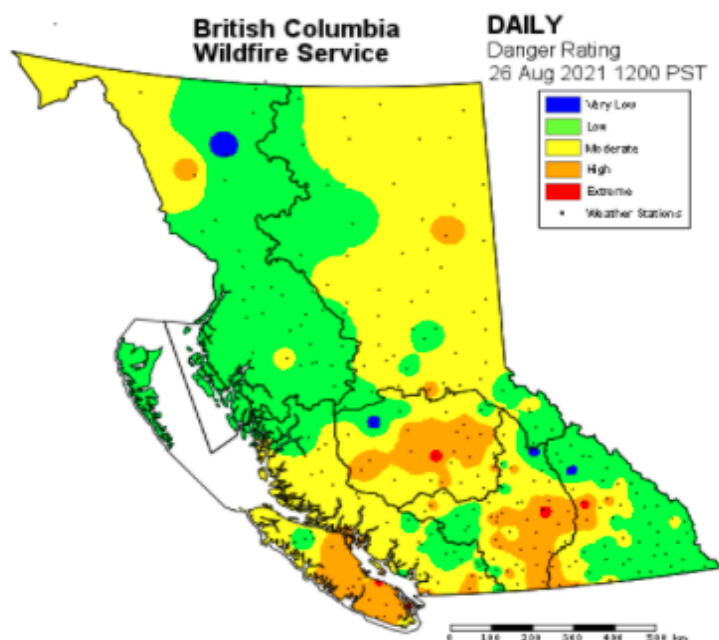
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ONGOING FIRE BEHAVIOUR WITHIN THE PERIMETER

Nearby communities may see smoke within the fire's perimeter over the coming weeks. Smoke appearing from within the fire perimeter and burned material is common; however, smoke that rises from green, unburned fuel, that is near or from outside a fire's perimeter should be reported.

Fire Danger Rating

The fire danger rating (i.e. the risk of a wildfire starting) for the province is updated daily at approximately 2 pm.



WEATHER SUMMARY

THURSDAY: Partly cloudy in the morning becoming mainly cloudy in the afternoon with scattered showers beginning late afternoon or early evening. Wind S-SW 5 to 10 km/h in the morning becoming SW 10 to 15 G 25-35 km/h for the afternoon. MAX TEMP 15-18 C. MIN RH 35 to 45%.

Thursday

09:00	TEMP	12	RH	70	WIND	SW 5-10 G 20	% CHANCE RAIN	0
13:00	TEMP	15	RH	50	WIND	SW 5-10 G 20	% CHANCE RAIN	0
17:00	TEMP	16	RH	40	WIND	SW 10-15 G 25	% CHANCE RAIN	30

OUTLOOK: FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The upper trough will shift east of the area on Friday with the threat of showers ending by about noon then a clearing trend following for the afternoon. Temperatures mid-teens at higher elevations and Min RH's back up into the 40-50% range. Warmer drier conditions expected to return on Saturday as another weak upper ridge crosses the region. Winds generally light W-NW with gusts into the 25-30 km/h range on Friday then winds becoming light and variable under the ridge on Saturday.

Fri 08/27	Sat 08/28	Sun 08/29	Mon 08/30	Tue 08/31	Wed 09/01	Thu 09/02
Chance of a shower	Mainly sunny	Mainly sunny	Cloudy with sunny breaks	Chance of a shower	Showers	Chance of a shower
						
21°	25°	25°	22°	23°	20°	22°

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