



CONNELL RIDGE
(N10989)

FIRE SIZE:
1,711 hectares

FIRE STATUS:
Under Control

This fire is no longer considered a Fire of Note.

Reported to BCWS: Monday, August 1, 2022

Geographic reference: Approximately 23 km south of Cranbrook

Current Size: 1,719.0 hectares

Current Resources: 19 firefighters assigned, 2 helis being shared across the complex.

Fire Status: Under Control

Fire Cause: Lightning

Fire Camp: Elko Camp (demobilized on August 28) and Weasel Creek

Operations:

Crews are continuing to patrol through heavy timber sections in the southwest, extinguishing spots within 50 feet of the fire's edge utilizing the most recent infrared scanning results.

Crews continue to demobilize gear in all completed and patrolled areas.

Danger Tree Assessment remains ongoing.

AREA RESTRICTION:

An Area Restriction is in effect for this incident in order to protect the public in areas where ongoing fire suppression activities are taking place.

Full information including a map of the affected area is available [here](#).

Hunting is currently not allowed within the Area Restriction that was enacted due to the Connell Ridge Fire. The Area Restriction will be reviewed, with adjustments made, when it is safe to do so. Crew safety is our number one priority.



Titan Unit Crew member demobbing gear from the Connell Ridge wildfire..

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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WEASEL CREEK WILDFIRE
(N11062)

FIRE SIZE:
1,088 hectares

FIRE STATUS:
Being Held

Reported to BCWS: Thursday, August 4, 2022

Geographic reference: Two kilometres west of Frozen Lake and 39 kilometres southeast of Baynes Lake

Current Size: 1088 hectares

Current Resources: 61 firefighters, 2 helis are being shared across the complex, 8 pieces of heavy equipment

Fire Status: Being Held

Fire Cause: Lightning

Fire Camp: Weasel Creek

Evac Alert or Order: No Evacuation Orders or Alerts in place.

Objectives:

Using infrared scan maps, crews are patrolling and actioning hotspots within 100 feet of perimeter on the northwest, and east flanks and suppressing 100% of heat within the northeast corner.

Crews continue to establish a 50-foot blackline on east flank from Frozen Creek to the US Border and suppress 100% of spots outside of the fire's perimeter.

Crews will demob gear where practical.

AREA RESTRICTIONS:

The area restriction in the Weasel Creek wildfire area was reduced in size on August 23, 2022. While the size has been reduced, there is still a continued need to protect the public in areas where ongoing fire suppression activities, including Danger Tree assessments and falling, are taking place. BC Wildfire Service continually reviews restrictions and will adjust it as soon as possible while maintaining the safety of our staff and the public.



Frozen Creek Forest Service Road on August 27, 2022. Very low fire behaviour.

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CUMMINGS CREEK

(N11051)

FIRE SIZE:

52.6 hectares

FIRE STATUS:

Under Control

Cummings Creek Fire (N11051)

Geographic reference: 5 km west of Sparwood

Current Size: 52.6 hectares

Current Resources: no resources on this fire but being monitored by camera. All crews and resources have been demobilized from this fire.

Fire Status: Under Control

Fire Cause: Lightning

Fire Camp: Weasel Creek

Evac Alert or Order: No Evacuation Orders or Alerts in place.

A remote camera has been used to monitor this fire but with cooler temperatures and good overnight recoveries the camera will be demobilized in the coming days.



Cummings Creek wildfire taken during a flyover on August 28, 2022.

AREA RESTRICTIONS:

An Area Restriction was in effect for this incident but has been rescinded as of August 26, 2022.

Full information including a map of the affected area is available [here](#).

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WILDFIRE UPDATE

FORECAST:

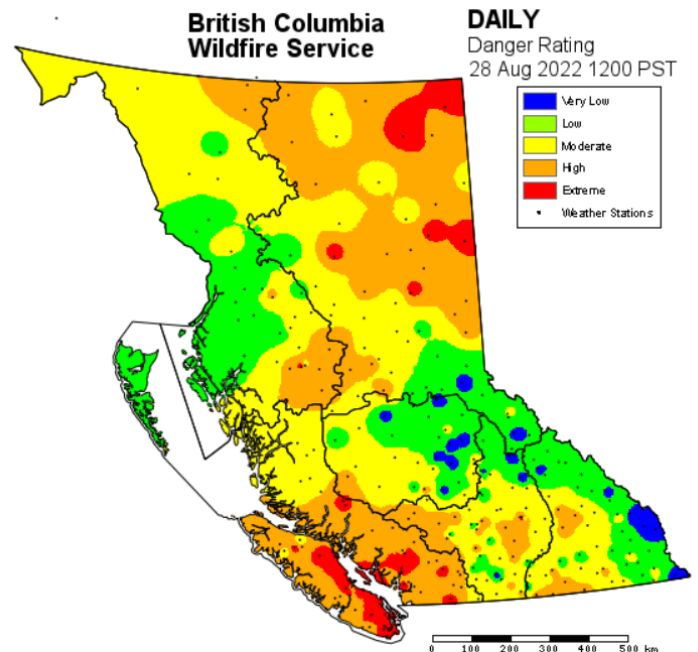
A warming trend continues Monday and Tuesday as an upper ridge strengthens over the area. Generally light, terrain-driven winds should dominate each day (and each night) while skies remain mostly cloud-free. Recent showers and lingering low-level moisture support good overnight recoveries and a risk of residual morning fog in local valley bottom elevations.

Monday: Sunny with a few bands of cloud. Max T: 23°
Min RH: 37%

Tuesday: Sunny light winds. Max T: 25° Min RH: 28%

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.



Fire Danger Rating map for August 28, 2022.



Frozen Creek, Spur 1—August 27, 2022



Right—The residual effects of a wildfire can include danger trees, ash pits, and a continued potential for fire within the perimeter. This is why it is important to abide by Area Restrictions. Even after an Area Restriction is lifted it is important to be very aware of your surroundings and to be cautious in an area impacted by wildfire.

Left—Crews at the Weasel Creek fire getting ready for their 0700 briefings.



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