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WILDFIRE UPDATE

Central Cariboo Area Command

Weather Update:

Wildwood Area and Spokin Lake Sunny with local smoke and afternoon cloudy periods. Slight risk (10%) of shower or thunder-shower. Winds variable 5 – 10 km/h. Winds variable 5 – 10 km/hr in the afternoon with gusts to 30 km/hr, with gusts 45 km/hr vicinity of convection. High 29 C Min RH near 20%

Fire Danger

Weather has a significant impact on wildfires – in how they start, how aggressively they spread, and how long they burn. Temperature, relative humidity, precipitation, wind speed and wind direction are recorded by the fully automated stations. This data is transmitted to BC Wildfire Service headquarters every hour from April through October, but less frequently and from fewer stations during the winter months. Data from other agencies' weather stations is also used and transferred electronically to headquarters. See www.wildfires.bc.ca for more information .

i.e. Extreme: Extremely dry forest fuels and the fire risk is very serious. New fires will start easily, spread rapidly, and challenge fire suppression efforts. General forest activities may be restricted, including open burning, industrial activities and campfires.

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

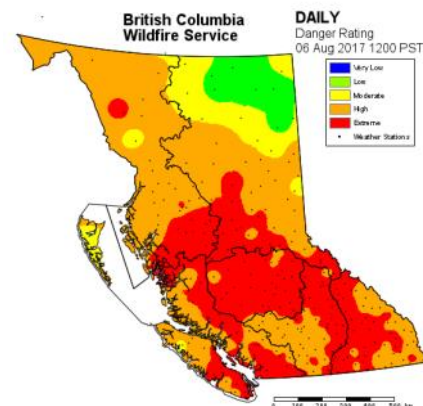
Central Cariboo Area Command Resources

Wildwood Fire (estimated at 12,987 hectares) 40%

Crews are working hot spots located from infrared scans with existing hose lay and mobile skidder tank units and gathering GPS data for guards to start rehab planning.

White Lake Fire East (estimated at 4,028 hectares) 20%

Crews are working to improve dozer lines. We are also extinguishing hot spots and burning out to control lines. Crews continue to assess danger trees in areas where they are working.



Ontario Crew Photo Flight 2017-07-24

Spokin Lake Fire

(estimated at 3,731 hectares) 20%

Helicopters with buckets will be assisting wildfire crews, structure protection units, heavy equipment and other support staff to protect homes and infrastructure in the area while they continue to suppress hot spots. See next page for map of Spokin Lake.

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