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Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
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BC Wildfire Service

Area Restriction Update for Tremont Creek Wildfire

KAMLOOPS- The BC Wildfire Service has implemented an Area Restriction Order for the vicinity of the Tremont Creek wildfire. The size of the area restriction reflects the continued need to protect the public in areas where there are ongoing fire suppression activities. This Area Restriction takes effect at 1700 on August 27, 2021.

This order will remain in place until noon on October 15, 2021 or until it is rescinded. This order applies to Crown land within the geographic boundaries outlined below and shown on the map posted online at <http://ow.ly/FDOi30rSO7w>

Under this order and Section 11(2) of the Wildfire Act, a person must not remain in or enter the restricted area without the prior written authorization of an official designated for the purposes of the Wildfire Act, unless the person enters the area only in the course of:

- a) Travelling as a person acting in an official capacity;
- b) Travelling for the purpose of supporting wildfire suppression activities;
- c) Travelling to or from his or her principal residence, that is not under an evacuation order;
- d) Travelling to or from his or her private or leased property for the purposes of accessing his or her secondary residence or recreational property, that is not under an evacuation order;
- e) Travelling to and from a commercial fishing lodge within the regular course of the person's business or employment;
- f) Travelling to and from a commercial fishing lodge for the purpose of recreational fishing on a lake adjacent to the property the lodge is located on;
- g) Using a highway as defined in the Highway Act (e.g. Hwy 5); or,
- h) Engaging and/or participating in agricultural activities pertaining to livestock or agriculture management on Crown Range, Crown Grazing Lease, private or leased property.

Failure to comply with Section 11 restricted area requirements may result in a violation ticket for \$1,150.

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