


FIRE NAME

Flood Falls (V12335)

FIRE SIZE:

545 ha (est.)

FIRE STATUS:

Out of Control

BC Wildfire Service and Hope Fire Department are responding to the Flood Falls Trail Fire (V12335) located to the southwest of Hope. This fire was reported to BC Wildfire Service in the late evening on September 8. This fire is burning in extremely steep terrain which presents challenges for ground crews. Bucketing helicopters are assisting with fire suppression efforts.

RESOURCES:

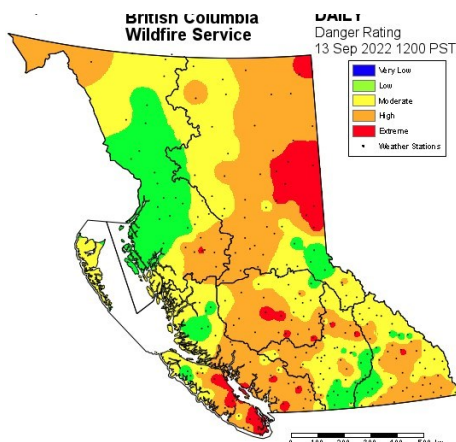
60 wildland firefighters are assigned to this fire working with an additional four structural protection personnel. Five helicopters are also assigned to this incident, and are bucketing the fire and supporting ground crews.

UPDATES:

Structure protection crews are being demobilized. Helicopters are bucketing the East and West flanks of the fire.

CONDITIONS:

More favourable weather conditions have helped reduce wildfire activity over the last 24 hours. There has been no growth of the fire towards the Community of Hope and minimal growth overall. Crews and bucketing helicopters are having a positive impact in key areas today. Visibility has improved today as inflow winds help to clear some of the smoke from the area.

EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:


FIRE DANGER RATING—Sept. 13

The Fraser Valley Regional District and the District of Hope issued Evacuation Orders related to the Flood Falls Trail fire have been lifted. For the most accurate information go to the [FVRD EOC page](#). For information about Orders and Alerts in the District of Hope go to: [District of Hope Emergency Management](#). Both Fraser Valley Regional District and the District of Hope declared local states of emergency on September 11.

Highway 1 has reopened eastbound between Annis Road and Flood Hope Road but drivers can still expect delays. See [DriveBC](#) for the most current updates.

WEATHER:

Temperatures have gone down and relative humidity has gone up. Widespread showers are forecasted for Friday, along with below seasonal temperatures for the first time in several weeks.



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