



Coastal Wildfire Bulletin

September 13, 2012

V80481 Wolf River Drainage / Strathcona Park

The fire located within the Wolf River drainage adjacent to Buttle Lake is visible from Buttle Lake and the Western Mine Road. The fire was caused by a lightning strike on August 18th, 2012. Current fire size is estimated to be at 200 hectares. Until there is a significant change in the weather the fire is estimated to increase in size.



The fire is burning in steep rocky ground making it difficult to access and unsafe for wildfire suppression crews to work safely.

In conjunction with BC Parks a fire management plan has been developed, and the fire continues to burn within the defined trigger points. Lightning caused wildfires are a natural process and a benefit to forest health and the overall ecology of the park.

The Wildfire Management Branch expects that this fire will be extinguished by the weather.

The fire does not pose any safety concerns or restrictions for park users. The public should be aware however of the potential dangers associated with debris rolling down slope of the fire. Smoke emissions from the fire are not impacting Highway 28 or Strathcona Park at this time.

Further information can be obtained
from the North Island Mid Coast
Fire Zone at: 250-286-7560

