

THUNDERSTORM WARNING - CARIBOO FIRE CENTRE

DATE – 1700 PDT Saturday, August 21, 2021

TIME – now through 2100h

LOCATION – Quesnel Zone

SYNOPSIS – Scattered thundershowers are currently moving to near northern borders of the Fire Centre, and are expected to continue to develop and move into northern areas of the Quesnel Zone through the afternoon and evening before easing to more isolated in the late evening and drifting southeastward. Caution advised as these storms could bring locally heavy downpours and erratic and gusty winds to 60-70 km/h.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CREWS:

Strong winds will produce erratic fire behavior.

Locally heavy downpours could create changing or slippery road/land surfaces.

All crews will continually assess escape routes and safety zones, beware of falling trees.

Pilots should consider landing at an appropriate facility upon encountering severe winds.

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