

## **THUNDERSTORM WARNING - CARIBOO FIRE CENTRE**

**DATE – 1700 PDT Saturday, July 31, 2021**

**TIME – now through 2200h**

**LOCATION – all Zones**

**SYNOPSIS – Isolated showers and thundershowers are currently developing or occurring through central to eastern regions of the Fire Centre, and are bringing lightning and gusty winds. Note that convective cells can be difficult to see in advance due to poor visibility in smoke through some areas. Additionally, convection may come with little to nil precipitation and produce dry lightning, with better developed cells possibly giving local downpours. Expect erratic winds to 50 km/h associated with any convection. Convective activity is expected to continue through the evening before easing, with all areas of the Fire Centre being at risk but most focus on central to eastern regions.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CREWS:**

**Strong winds will produce erratic fire behavior.**

**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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