

Cariboo Fire Centre Weather Forecast

ISSUED: 11:45am Saturday, August 27, 2022

SYNOPSIS:

A west to northwesterly flow aloft dominates the pattern over the next few days as an upper ridge starts a very slow build over the province, with a stream of moisture riding through this flow just to the north of the Fire Centre. Variable cloud and sunshine prevail with no organized showers expected, although we could see a slight chance of catching something like back near the Coast Mountains and near our northern borders for tomorrow. Temperatures remain cool for today and start to find a few degrees again tomorrow, with variable dryness. Occasionally moderate and gusty winds today should find lighter values tomorrow as well.

3 TO 5 DAY OUTLOOK...Monday through Wednesday:

The upper ridge continues to build, with the axis drifting just to the east over Alberta but still driving up temperatures and returning drier conditions to the Fire Centre. Tuesday and Wednesday need to be monitored as an offshore upper low and associated digging trough start to pull up yet another sub-tropical feed of moisture into the province, and could bring some patchy convection.

CONFIDENCE/DISCUSSION:

Confidence good, the pattern is showing good consistency and we'll just be refining details from day to day.

6 TO 10 DAY...Thursday through next Monday:

Another upper low looks like it wants to move through near the end of next week, with a flatter west to southwesterly flow then developing in its wake for the remainder of the period. Likely another blast of something cooler and wetter will be associated with the low, then something seasonal to warmer and drier once this feature departs but confidence low.

WEST OF FRASER

Today: A mix of sun and cloud. Winds west to northwesterly 10-20 km/h with gusts to 40 km/h. MAX TEMP: 18 to 22C. MIN RH: 25-35%.

Tonight: Cloudy with clear periods. Winds easing to light and variable. MIN TEMP: 6 to 10C. MAX RH: 70-80%.

Tomorrow: A mix of sun and cloud. Winds west to southwesterly 10-20 km/h with gusts to 30 km/h. MAX TEMP: 19 to 23C. MIN RH: 30-40%.

FORECAST LIGHTNING/DRY LIGHTNING

Today: nil / nil Tonight: nil / nil Tomorrow: nil / nil

Venting: good

EAST OF FRASER

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Description	Spatial Coverage
Nil	No lightning
Risk	Less than 20%
Isolated	20-40%
Scattered	40-60%
Widespread	Greater than 60%

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