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CARIBOO FIRE CENTRE WEATHER FORECAST

ISSUED: 1030 am Monday, June 6, 2022

VALID: Through Wednesday, June 15, 2022

SYNOPSIS: An upper trough and its associated band of showers over the North Cariboo and Quesnel zone will move northeastward out of the fire centre by early afternoon. Skies will be partly cloudy in the wake of the trough with daytime heating likely to produce isolated showers and thundershowers mainly near and east of the Fraser this afternoon. Lightning is most likely over the eastern 100-Mile zone with just a slight risk elsewhere. Highs today mid to upper teens with minimum RHs of 25 to 35%. Winds today W to SW 15 to 25 gusting to 40 km/h west of the Fraser and NW to SW 8 to 15 gusting to 30 km/h over the east. Skies will clear this evening as a weak upper ridge builds in from the west. Lows tonight +4 to +7 C with maximum RHs of 70 to 100 %. Winds NW to SW 10-20 km/h this evening becoming calm overnight. On Tuesday the weak upper ridge drifts eastward across the fire centre bringing mainly sunny skies and warmer dry conditions. Highs Tuesday mainly into the low 20's with minimum RHs in the 22 to 35% range. Winds on Tuesday SE 15 to 25 G 35-40 over the west and S to SE 8 to 15 G 25 km/h over the east.

3 TO 5 DAY OUTLOOK...WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY... An upper trough will cross the fire centre late Tuesday night into Wednesday morning bringing a return to mainly cloudy skies and scattered showers and thundershowers. Beginning on Thursday the fire centre will lie under a strengthening SW flow aloft between a developing upper high over Nevada and an upper low over the southern Gulf of Alaska. A frontal system embedded in the flow will likely bring scattered showers to areas east of the Fraser on Thursday while the subsident SW flow aloft will bring windy dry conditions to the Chilcotin on Thursday and Friday.

CONFIDENCE: Good for today and Tuesday. Lightning and shower activity will be fairly limited this afternoon. Dry warm conditions are a good bet for tomorrow under a weak ridge. Confidence falls to fair for the 3 to 5-day outlook period as systems will be fast-moving and there is some uncertainty as to the eastward extent of the subsidence zone. Should be generally dry and windy over the west.

WINDS ALOFT: Puntzi Mountain

2000 m W 15. 3000m W 20.