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**CARIBOO FIRE CENTRE WEATHER FORECAST****ISSUED: 1030 am Thursday, June 02, 2022****VALID: Through Saturday, June 11, 2022**

SYNOPSIS: The quasi-stationary off-shore upper low will continue to direct weak upper troughs, with bands of cloud and instability, across the fire centre today. A surface trough running from Baldface to Riske Creek to Young Lake will once again be the focal point for afternoon convection. Skies will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thundershowers mainly near the trough. Highs today upper teens with a few sites hitting the 20-degree mark. Minimum RHs in the 35 to 45 % range. Winds S-SE 10-20 G 30 km/h. Isolated showers and thundershowers will dissipate by mid-evening. Another weak upper trough in the SW flow aloft will bring clouds and isolated showers to the fire centre overnight. Lows tonight + 6 to +10 C with RH recoveries in the 80 to 100% range. Winds S-SE 10-20 km/h this evening becoming very light overnight. A stronger trough on Friday has the potential to, bring more widespread showers and thundershowers along with cooler temperatures over all zones. Highs Friday upper teens with minimum RHs of 40 to 55%. Winds Friday S-SE 15-25 km/h with afternoon gust of 30 to 40 km/h. Higher gusts possible near convection.

3 TO 5 DAY OUTLOOK...SATURDAY TO MONDAY.... On Saturday, the fire centre should lie between troughs with just very isolated afternoon showers or thundershowers. Another upper trough approaching the fire centre on Sunday afternoon has the potential to bring another round of showers and thundershowers into Sunday evening. Winds will be generally light from the S to SE with locally moderate gusts associated with afternoon convection each day. With the shower activity, minimum RHs should remain near 45% or higher through the period. On Monday a large broad upper trough is forecast to drift slowly northeast across the fire centre bringing cloudy skies and showers. Cooler on Monday with highs limited to the low to mid-teens. Winds on Monday are expected to switch to a westerly direction

CONFIDENCE: Good in the overall pattern but only fair for the day-to-day location of the convective bands of cloud and associated precipitation. Looks like isolated showers or thundershowers today with a heavier more widespread outbreak of convection with Friday's upper trough.

WINDS ALOFT: Puntzi Mountain

2000 m ESE 20. 3000m SSE 25.