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CARIBOO FIRE CENTRE WEATHER FORECAST

ISSUED: 1030 am Monday, May 30, 2022**VALID: Through Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

SYNOPSIS: High-pressure building to the north of the fire centre has resulted in mainly sunny skies across the fire centre this morning. Daytime heating will act on the patchy moist and slightly unstable air mass to produce afternoon cloudy periods and the risk of an afternoon thundershower. Warmer today with highs in the upper teens to low 20s.

Minimum RHs in the 20 to 35% range. Winds today E to NE 10 to 20 km/h with local afternoon gusts to 30 km/h. With the exception of some very isolated evening showers, the high to the north will keep skies mainly clear tonight. Lows tonight + 3 to +7 with RH recoveries in the 60 to 95% range. On Tuesday a weak upper trough will move into the fire centre from the southwest during the afternoon bringing increasing clouds and isolated afternoon showers or thundershowers, mainly to areas west of the Fraser. Highs Tuesday mid-teens over the south to near 20C over the Quesnel zone. Minimum RHs in the 25 to 35% over the north.

3 TO 5 DAY OUTLOOK...WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY... A rather stagnant pattern is expected as a Quasi Stationary off-shore upper low continues to direct a series of weak upper troughs, with bands of cloud and instability, across the fire centre through the period. Expect variable amounts of cloud with isolated afternoon showers or thundershowers each day. A trough on Friday has the potential to be a bit stronger, bringing mainly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thundershowers along with cooler temperatures. 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 25% or higher through the week.

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 very isolated showers or thundershowers early in the week with an increase in extent towards the end of the week.

WINDS ALOFT: Puntzi Mountain

2000 m NE 20. 3000m SE 15.