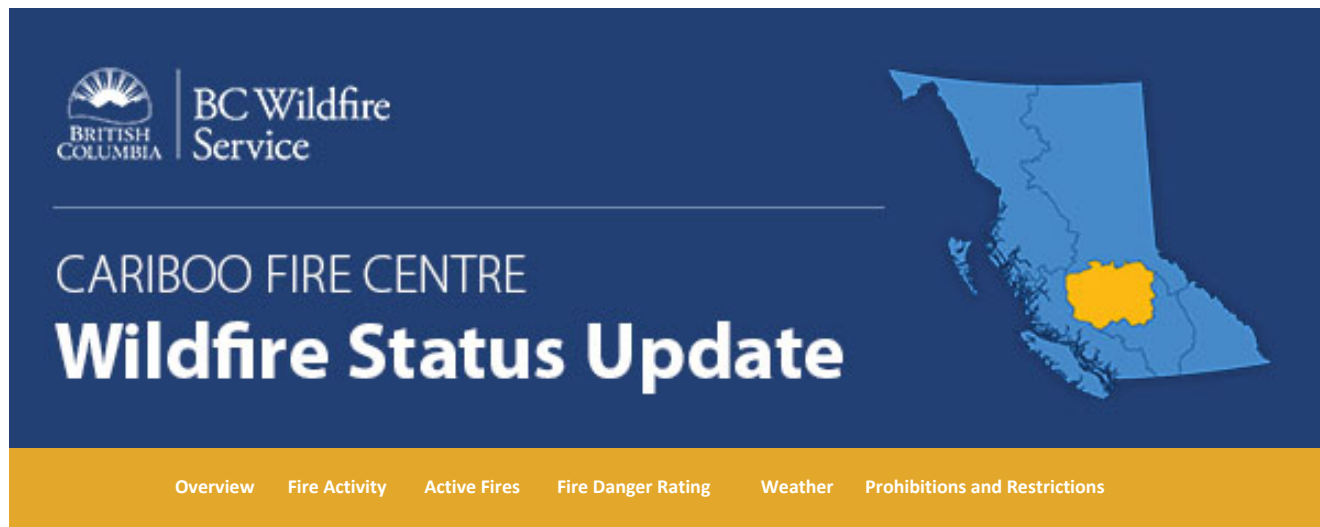


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Overview

The Cariboo Fire Centre has benefited from cooler temperatures and some precipitation this week decreasing fire behaviour, allowing crews to have continued successes and allocate resources to other active fires.

Two Incident Management Teams remain working in the Cariboo and are managing the Kappan and Gilles Complexes.

For more information regarding the Kappan Complex please contact the Information Officer at

BCWS.KappanComplex.Information@gov.bc.ca or 250-267-5189.

For more information regarding the Gilles Complex please contact the Information Officer at BCWS.Gillies.Information@gov.bc.ca or 778-362-6087.

All open fires remain prohibited throughout the Cariboo Fire Centre and the Tsilhqot'in (Xeni Gwet'in) Declared Title Area Centre to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety.

Cariboo Contact Information

Cariboo Fire Information Officer:

1-778-799-2100

Fire Information Line:

1-888-336-7378

Burn Registration Line:

1-888-797-1717

The following activities and equipment are also restricted:

Fireworks, Sky lanterns, Burn barrels or burn cages of any size or description, Binary exploding targets, Tiki and similar kinds of torches, Chimineas and Air curtain burners.

Weather Forecast

Cloudier conditions are expected today, with northern areas already cloudy and increasing cloudiness expected through the south. Temperatures remain steady to a bit warmer than yesterday, with driest conditions expected to be found toward 100 Mile. Winds remain light.

Isolated thundershowers will develop today in the Coast range from west to southwestern areas of the Fire Centre, with a few strikes likely hitting the northeastern corner of the Fire Centre as well.

Tomorrow, isolated storms should spread to all areas, with the potential for pockets of scattered activity to develop through central to northeastern regions. Amounts look light and go up to approximately 5mm. However, locally heavy downpours are possible and some strikes, particularly tomorrow, are possible with little to no precipitation.

Fire Activity

Fires currently burning: 28

New fires last week: 27

	This Fire Season (since April 1)	Last Year (2022)	10-Year Avg. (2012-2022)
Total Fires to Date	188	54	100
Total Hectares to Date	34,376	264	37,663

Active Fires

There are 28 active fires in the Cariboo Fire Centre.

Quesnel Zone: There are 11 active fires in the Quesnel Zone.

C11243 Being Held 1350, **C11290** Being Held 2785, **C11437** Out Of Control 3876, **C11499** Out Of Control 7287 are being managed by the Gilles Complex.

C11319 is 376 hectares and classified as Being Held.

C11321 is 36 hectares and classified as Being Held.

C11326 is 3.6 hectares and classified as Under Control.

C11328 is 1 hectare and classified as Under Control.

C11405 is 1282 hectares, classified as Out of Control, and being monitored within the park.

C11892 is 342 hectares, classified as Out of Control, and being managed by the Kappan Complex.

C12135 is 270 hectares and classified as Out of Control.

Chilcotin Zone: There are seven active fires within the Chilcotin Zone.

C51976 is 10.5 hectares in size and classified as Under Control.

C51919 is 27 hectares and classified as Under Control.

C51974 is 1306 hectares and classified as Being Held.

C51981 is 1100 hectares and classified as Out of Control.

C51753 is 2 hectares and classified as Out of Control.

C51571 is 3350 hectare sand is classified as Out of Control **C51562** is 6803 hectares, classified as Out of Control and being managed by the Kappan Complex.

Central Cariboo Zone: There are ten active fires within the Central Cariboo Zone.

Fires **C31143** (109 hectares), **C31349** (185 hectares), **C31442** (43.7 hectares), **C31684** (4.4 hectares) and **C32266** (78 hectares) located in the Horsefly Lake-Quesnel Lake area, are classified as Out of Control and are being handled with a modified response.

Fire **C31958** is 1.3 hectares and is classified as Under Control.

C21896 is 0.41 hectares and classified as Under Control.

C30399 (900 hectares), **C30446** (150 hectares) and **C30572** (25 hectares) are classified as Being Held and are being handled with a modified response.

"Out of Control": The fire is not contained, and still has potential to spread.

"Being Held": Under current fire conditions, such as wind and weather, the fire is not expected to grow.

"Under control": The fire is not expected to grow any larger.

Learn more about [Wildfire Rank](#) and [Stages of Control](#).

Zone Fire Danger Rating and Activity Level

Zone	Fire Danger Rating	Activity Level
Quesnel	Low - Moderate	4
Williams Lake	Low - Moderate	3
Horsefly	Low	3
100 Mile House	Low - Extreme	2
Chilcotin	Moderate	4

Learn more about [Fire Danger Rating](#) and [Zone Activity Levels](#).

Fire Prohibitions and Restrictions



Open Burning

Category 3 prohibited since
May 4 & Category 2
prohibited since May 11



Campfires

Prohibited as of July 7



Forest Use Restrictions

Not in effect

[View current fire bans and restrictions](#)

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