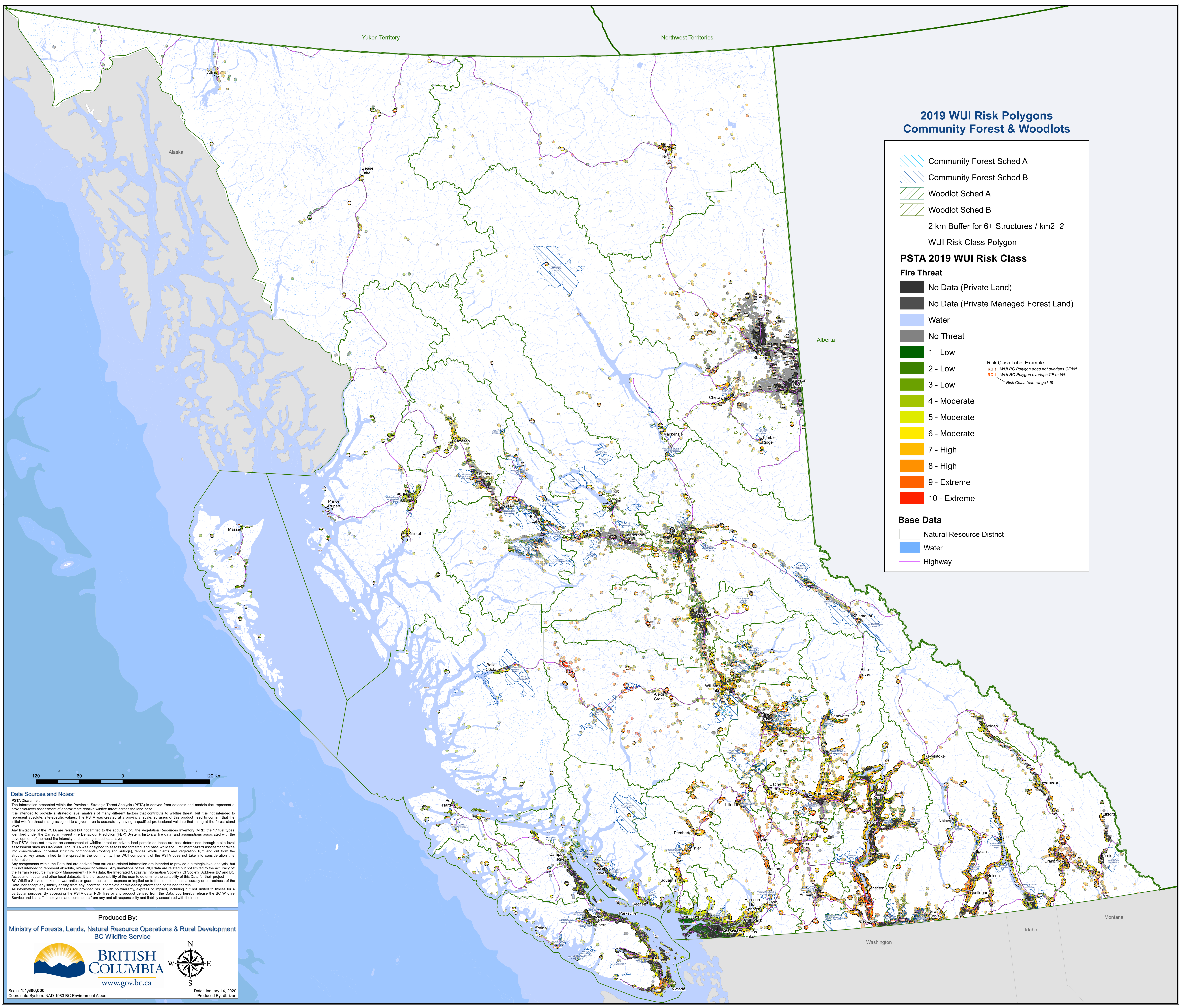




2019 WUI Risk Polygons
Community Forest & Woodlots

- Community Forest Sched A
- Community Forest Sched B
- Woodlot Sched A
- Woodlot Sched B
- 2 km Buffer for 6+ Structures / km2
- WUI Risk Class Polygon

PSTA 2019 WUI Risk Class

Fire Threat

- No Data (Private Land)
- No Data (Private Managed Forest Land)
- Water
- No Threat
- 1 - Low
- 2 - Low
- 3 - Low
- 4 - Moderate
- 5 - Moderate
- 6 - Moderate
- 7 - High
- 8 - High
- 9 - Extreme
- 10 - Extreme

Risk Class Label Example
RC 1 WUI RC Polygon does not overlap CF/WL
RC 1 WUI RC Polygon overlaps CF or WL
Risk Class (can range 1-5)

Base Data

- Natural Resource District
- Water
- Highway

Data Sources and Notes:

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