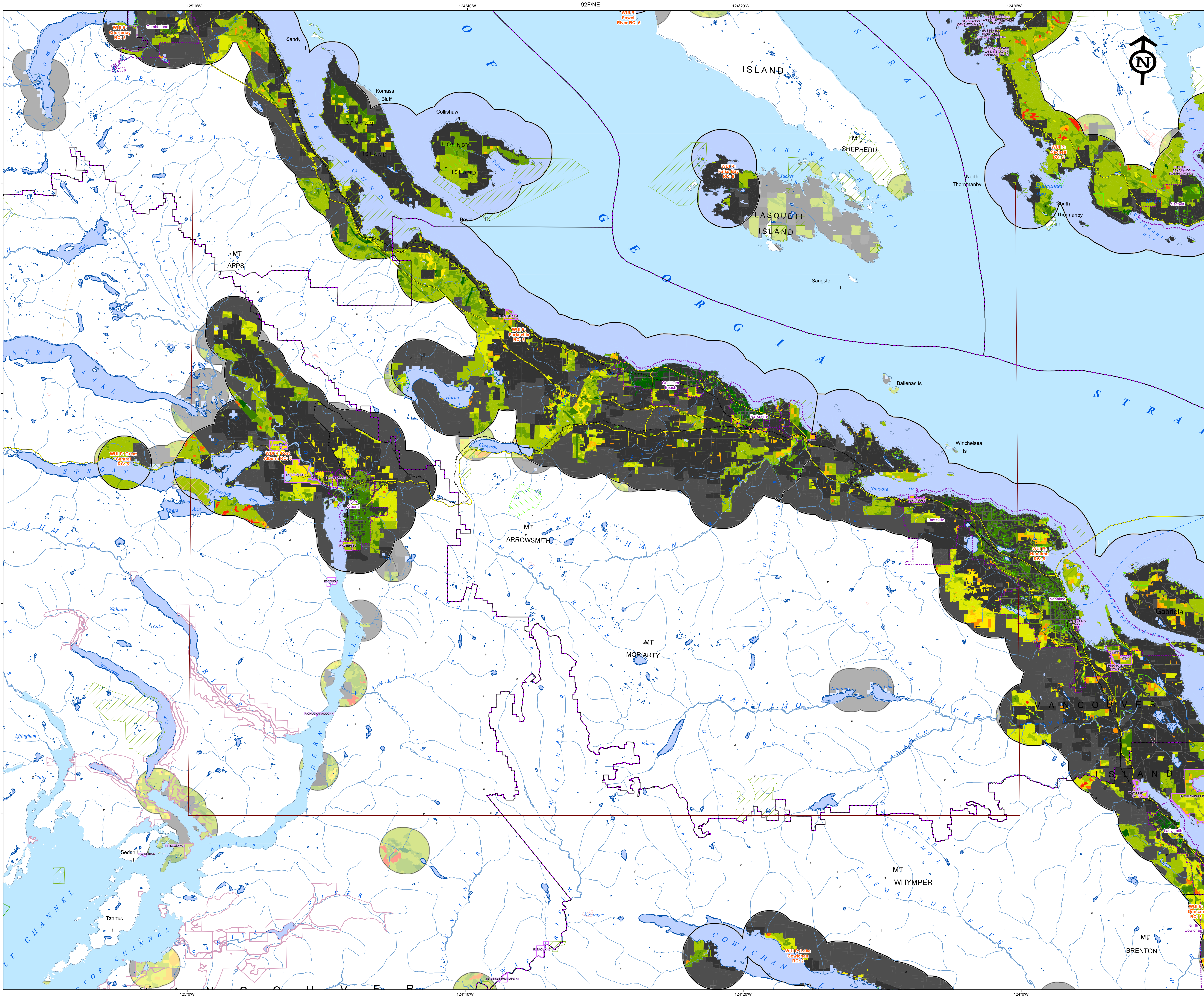




**Map Grid - 92F\_SE**  
Wildland Urban Interface  
Comox Valley Regional District  
Cowichan Valley Regional District  
Regional District of Alberni-Clayoquot  
Sunshine Coast Regional District  
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**Risk Class Label Example**  
WUI P - "Wildland Urban Interface Polygon"  
Kilowna RC 5 - Risk Class  
Community Name

**Legend**

- Map Grid
- Regional Districts
- Municipality
- FN Treaty Land
- Indian Reserve
- Highway
- Main Road
- Rail Line
- Ferry Route
- BC Parks, Reserves & Conservation Lands
- National Park
- Regional Local Park
- Fires 2015 to 2017, greater than 0.8 ha

**Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Polygon**

- 6+ Structures / km<sup>2</sup>
- 25+ Structures / km<sup>2</sup>

**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
- Lake
- River, Reservoir or Canal
- Sewage Pond, Tailing Pond, Dump
- Ocean

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It is intended to provide a strategic-level analysis of many different factors that contribute to wildfire threat, but it is not intended to represent absolute, site-specific values. The Provincial Strategic Threat Analysis was created at a provincial scale, as users of the product need to confirm that the initial wildfire-threat rating assigned to a given area is accurate by having a qualified professional validate that rating at the forest stand level.

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**Key Map**

**Data Sources and Notes**

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