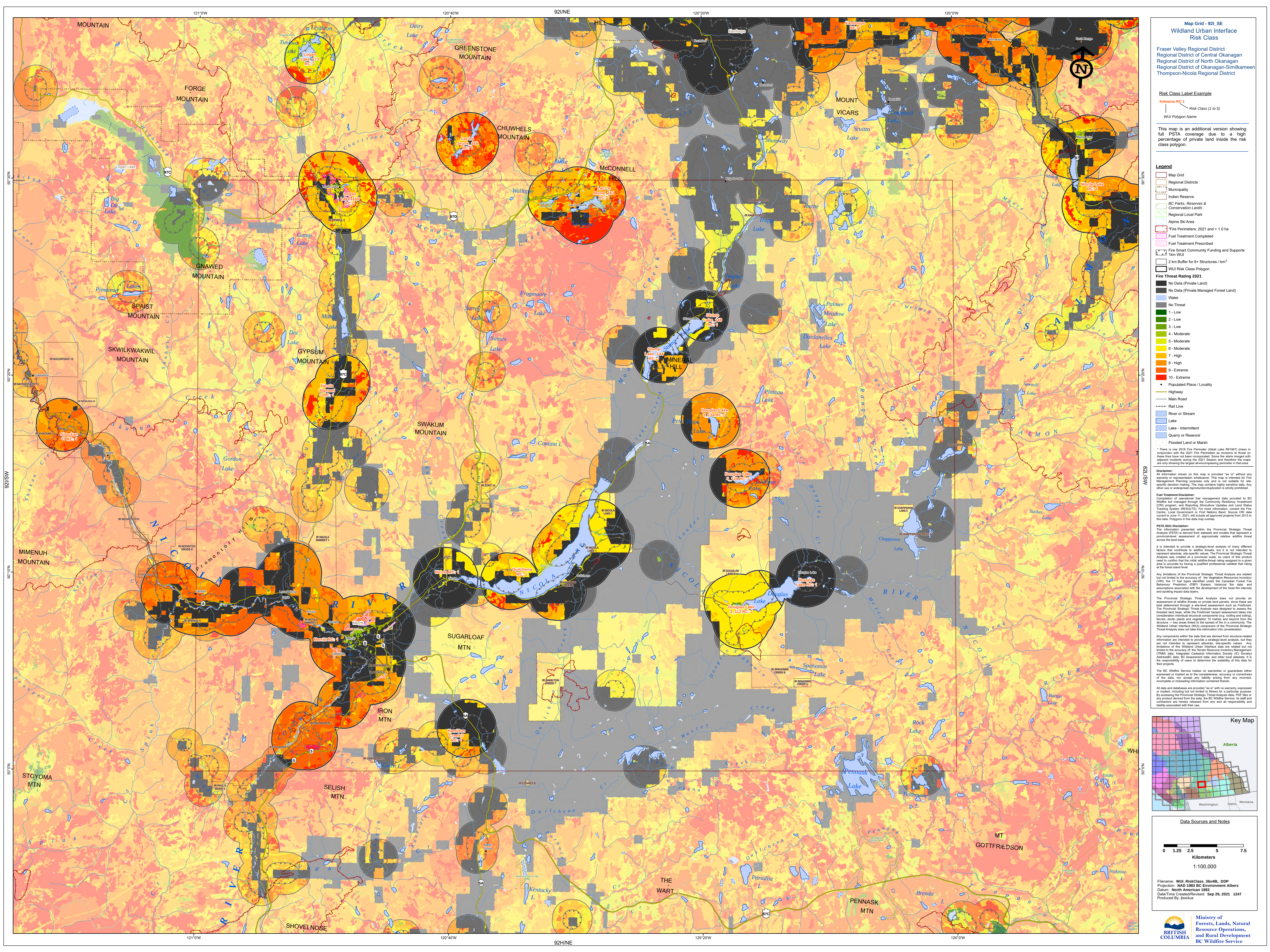




Map Grid - 92I_SE
Wildland Urban Interface
Risk Class

Fraser Valley Regional District
Regional District of Central Okanagan
Regional District of North Okanagan
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Risk Class Label Example
Kelowna RC 1
Risk Class (1 to 5)
WUI Polygon Name

This map is an additional version showing full PSTA coverage due to a high percentage of private land inside the risk class polygon.

Legend

- Map Grid
- Regional Districts
- Municipality
- Indian Reserve
- BC Parks, Reserves & Conservation Lands
- Regional Local Park
- Alpine Ski Area
- Fire Perimeters: 2021 and > 1.0 ha
- Fuel Treatment Completed
- Fuel Treatment Prescribed
- Fire Smart Community Funding and Supports 1km WUI
- 2 km Buffer for 6+ Structures / km²
- WUI Risk Class Polygon

Fire Threat Rating 2021

- 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

- Populated Place / Locality
- Highway
- Main Road
- Rail Line
- River or Stream
- Lake
- Lake - Intermittent
- Quarry or Reservoir
- Flooded Land or Marsh

* There is one 2018 Fire Perimeter (Avalanche Lake R01947) drawn in conjunction with the 2021 Fire Perimeters as features to threat on these fire have not been incorporated. Some fire starts merged with adjacent incidents during the 2021 Season and therefore the maps are only showing the largest all-encompassing perimeter in that area.

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Key Map

Data Sources and Notes

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