



WILDFIRE UPDATE

Quesnel Fire Zone—Cariboo Fire Centre Wildfires of Note

Up to date information on all Wildfires of Note can be found at www.bcwildfire.ca

Baezaeko Complex

The new fire complex consists of the Shag Creek, Blackwater River, Narcosli Creek and North Baezaeko fires. It is now being managed by an Incident Management Team who will be producing a similar bulletin for the complex.

Other Fires

There are 10 active wildfires burning in this zone. One is Being Held, two are Under Control and seven fires are in Out of Control status.

Yuzkli Lake Fire (C12330):

Size: 100 hectares (estimated)

Resources: 9 personnel

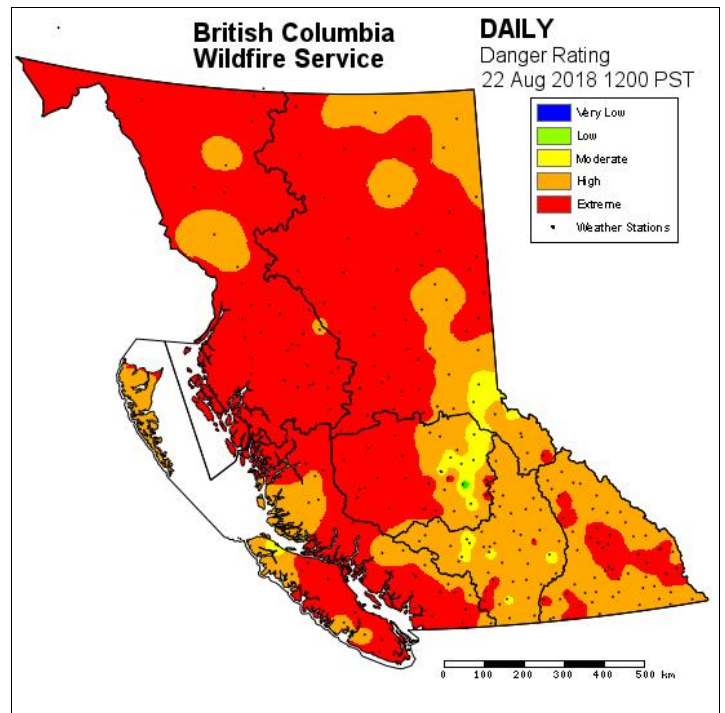
Update: Ground personnel and heavy equipment will continue to build guard in areas that are accessible.

Fire West of Mustang Lake(C12405):

Size: 123.5 hectares (estimated)

Resources: Eight personnel

Update: Ground crews will continue to patrol and mop-up where necessary.



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Strike Teams

The Cariboo Fire Centre has developed partnerships with industry and First Nation heavy equipment strike teams. These teams are fire response resources comprised of small groups of trained personnel and heavy equipment typically used to build fuel free guards around the perimeter of a wildfire. These teams are comprised of personnel trained and proficient in the position they are performing and the type of resources involved. This includes a supervisor familiar with fireline operations who is capable of supervising up to five pieces of heavy equipment and up to five personnel, two line locators, one equipment manager, two dozers, one excavator, one low bed, and one emergency transport vehicle

with a first aid attendant. The intention is to respond to wildfires with appropriate, supervised and qualified team that will provide the best opportunity for successful initial attack. The development of these strike teams resulted from the 2017 wildfire after action review as industry identified this as an area they could assist



BC Wildfire Service with. This has proven to be a success this fire season and has been an efficient resource that the Cariboo Fire Centre has utilized in responding to wildfires.

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Questions and Answers

Questions Regarding Evacuation Orders and Alerts:

For information on Evacuation Orders and Alerts, please contact the Cariboo Regional District at <http://cariboord.bc.ca/> Or call the Cariboo Regional District Emergency Information Line at: **1-866-759-4977** Or contact the Thompson-Nicola Region District at <http://tnrd.ca> or call the Thompson-Nicola Regional District Emergency Operations Centre at **1-877-377-8673**

Questions Regarding Road Blocks and Access:

The public is encouraged to check DriveBC.ca for information regarding Road Blocks and access restrictions.

Recreation Trail, Campsite Closures, and BC Parks:

For information on recreational campsite and trail closures go to: <http://www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca/>

For information on BC Parks go to: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/>

What about people with respiratory concerns who are having a hard time with smoke?

- Smoke concentrations will vary widely as winds, fire behaviour and temperatures change.
- Residents are advised to consider avoiding strenuous outdoor activities.
- For air quality conditions, visit: www.bcairquality.ca

Weather Forecast

Today will be mainly cloudy with persistent widespread smoke. Tonight will be mainly cloudy with a 30 per cent chance of showers.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
20°	20°	19°	15°	19°	20°	19°

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