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WILDFIRE UPDATE

Quesnel Fire Zone—Cariboo Fire Centre

****DUE TO DECREASED FIRE ACTIVITY, THIS WILL BE THE LAST WILDFIRE UPDATE. UNLESS THE FIRE BEHAVIOUR SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES.****

Wildfires of Note

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

Baezaeko Complex

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

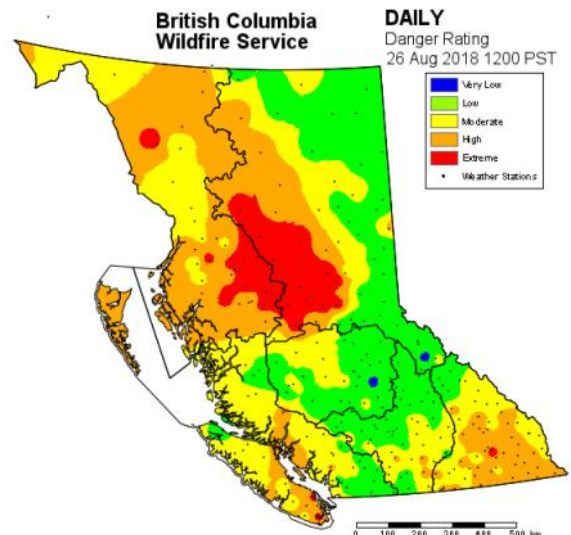
Other Fires

There are nine active wildfires burning in this zone. Two are Being Held, one is Under Control and seven fires are in Out of Control status.

Yuzkli Lake Fire (C12330):

Size: 100 hectares (estimated)

Update: Heavy equipment established guard in areas that were accessible. This fire is being closely monitored by the BC Wildfire Service.



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Avoid Complacency—Participate in FireSmart

Last week much of the Cariboo Fire Centre experienced lower temperatures and precipitation. While this did result in some reduced fire activity, we want to remind everyone that fires are still burning on the landscape. We expect to see the weather return to seasonal values in the coming week and that could cause an increase in fire behaviour again. For homes within the evacuation alert areas, please remain prepared for the potential increase in fire activity.

We encourage everyone, particularly those living in rural areas, to look at simple methods to 'FireSmart' their properties. FireSmart activities help to reduce the interface risk that your property may be damaged or losses if encountered by wildfires. FireSmart principles are recommended to people in both rural and urban areas, as fire can be spread by trees, grasses, or bush vegetation.

FireSmart recommendations:

Within a 0-10m radius of your home: keep your gutters clean of debris, remove needles and other burnable materials from your yard, reduce coniferous trees in a 0-10m radius from your home, and keep your grass trimmed to 10 cm or less.

Within a 10-20m radius of your home: prune tree branches so that they are no lower than 2 m from the ground, space trees to intervals no closer than 3m apart, and continue to remove woody burnable debris.

Within a 30—100 m radius of your home: thin, space and remove coniferous trees, remove of ground fuels, and remove branches within 2 m of the ground.

More Fire Smart recommendations can be found here: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/preparedbc/homeowner-firesmart.pdf>

More information about the program can be found at <https://www.firesmartcanada.ca/>

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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 sunny. Fog patches dissipating this morning. Local smoke this afternoon. High 21. UV index 6 or high. Tonight increasing cloudiness early this evening. 60 per cent chance of showers late this evening and overnight.

Monday

21°



Tuesday

22°



Wednesday

15°



Thursday

16°



Friday

17°



Saturday

16°



Sunday

16°



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