



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 11 active wildfires burning in this zone. There is one fire Being Held, two fires Under Control and eight fires in Out of Control status.

Yuzkli Lake Fire (C12330):

Size: 32.5 hectares (estimated)

Resources: None

Update: There are no communities or structures threatened at this time.

Fire West of Mustang Lake(C12405):

Size: 123.5 hectares (estimated)

Resources: None

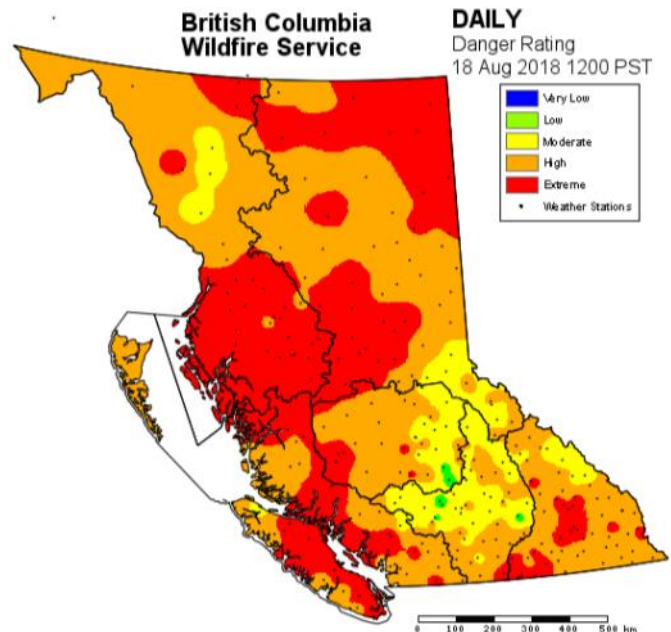
Update: Ground personnel attended this fire and have developed a plan of action for the fire.

Bald Face Mountain Fire (C52606):

Size: 110 hectares (estimated) and 2,083 hectares (estimated)

Resources: There are 25 firefighters and 11 pieces of heavy equipment and three water tenders working to establish guard on these fires.

Update: Two fires are located near Bald Face Mountain, east of the Itcha Ilgachuz Park. The northern fire is estimated at 2,083 hectares and the southern fire is estimated at 110 hectares. This southern fire is now Being Held. This northern wildfire did see heightened fire activity and we do anticipate the fire size will increase, once there is an accurate track of the perimeter of the fire. **Please note one of these fires is located within the Chilcotin zone***



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Information Bulletin

	<p>Rank 1 is a smouldering ground fire. There is no open flame and it produces white smoke.</p>		<p>When a fire gets to Rank 4 the smoke changes to grey or black, and the rate of spread continues to pick up along the ground. We will also start to see some spotting ahead of the fire.</p>
	<p>Rank 2 is a surface fire. These fires produce visible open flame and are either moving slowly or not at all. The head of the fire is typically erratic.</p>		<p>Rank 5 fires will produce black to copper smoke, and we will see the entire fire moving forward together. The rate of spread increases as does the distance of spotting.</p>
	<p>Rank 3 is a more vigorous surface fire and the rate of spread starts to increase. This is when we might see candling (tree's fuels ignite and flare up) in the trees.</p>		<p>Rank 6 fires exhibit violent fire behaviour. If the fire behaviour is too extreme fire suppression efforts will be halted and the fire allowed to run its course, as these types of conditions can be very unsafe. Indirect fire-fighting methods from a distance.</p>

Weather Forecast

Today will be mostly overcast with widespread smoke can be expected with a high of 22 degrees. The smoke will continue into the evening with a low of 8 degrees. A mix of sun and cloud for the early week with a chance of showers later in the week.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22°	23°	25°	25°	19°	20°	19°
						

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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**

Questions Regarding Road Blocks and Access:

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

Recreation Trail and Campsite Closures:

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

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
- To track smoke in the area: <http://firesmoke.ca/forecasts/viewer/run/ops/BSC-CA-01/current/>

For more information about other wildfires in the Province go to:

Website: www.bcwildfire.ca

Facebook: BC Wildfire Service

Twitter: @BCGovFireInfo

Landline: 1-888-336-7378



A crew member on the fire east of Young Lake (C42331). This fire is currently Under Control.

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