



WILDFIRE UPDATE

10 km NE of Princeton Wildfire Information Bulletin

Fire Size: 3000 hectares (estimated).

Status: Active, 35% containment

Resources: 156 firefighters, 2 Incident Management Team (23), 9 rotary-wing aircraft, 30 pieces of heavy equipment, 7 water tenders and 28 industry personnel and air tanker support as required.

Cause: Suspected human-caused, under investigation

Interface: Yes.

Weather: Weather outlook has a ridge building through today and into the weekend with temps rising 3 – 4 degrees and Relative humidity dipping into the low teens. Wind will continue with a westerly flow 10 – 20 gusting 30 km/hr. Into Saturday evening they will increase with high gusts followed by a cold front on Sunday maintaining windy conditions from the W/SW. As the front passes briefly there will be a switch to the NW and then back to a W/SW as it passes.

Additional Information:

Mop up will continue along a majority of the cat guards built. Possible burn outs will occur in various locations as weather and conditions permit. Crews and heavy equipment will continue to build guard. Hose lay will continue around the perimeter of the fire. The Incident Management Team currently assigned to the Princeton fire (K60643) will be transitioning off of this fire and handing over to a Type I Incident Management Team from Saskatchewan. The transition will take place over the next 48 hours.



Photo taken July 13, 2017

DriveBC: 1-800-550-4997
Website: www.drivebc.ca

Red Cross: www.redcross.ca

BC Smoke Forecast: www.firesmoke.ca

RDOS: <http://www.rdos.bc.ca/home/>

Emergency Management BC: Report a disaster or emergency 1-800-663-3456

CONTACT INFORMATION:

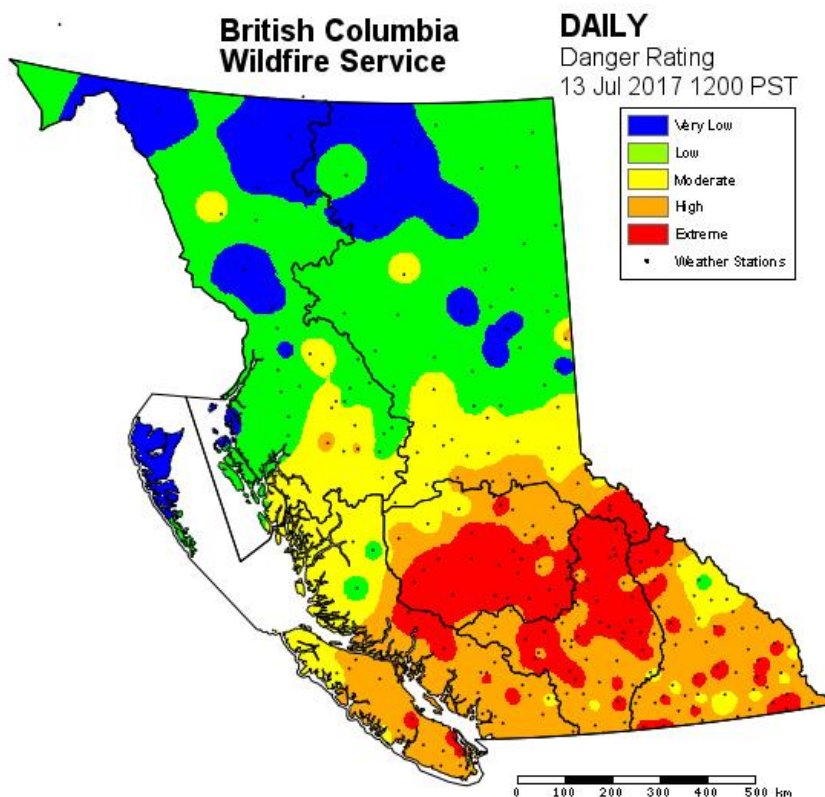
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Fire Danger Rating:



What the danger class ratings mean

Low: Fires may start easily and spread quickly but there will be minimal involvement of deeper fuel layers or larger fuels.

Moderate: Forest fuels are drying and there is an increased risk of surface fires starting. Carry out any forest activities with caution.

High: Forest fuels are very dry and the fire risk is serious. New fires may start easily, burn vigorously, and challenge fire suppression efforts. Extreme caution must be used in any forest activities. Open burning and industrial activities may be restricted.

Extreme: Extremely dry forest fuels and the fire risk is very serious. New fires will start easily, spread rapidly, and challenge fire suppression efforts. General forest activities may be restricted, including open burning, industrial activities and campfires.

Spot a wildfire, smoke or illegal fire activity?

Call 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your cell phone

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

Drifting Smoke: <http://firesmoke.ca/>

Smoke Health Concerns: HealthLink BC | dial 8-1-1 | www.healthlinkbc.ca/kbaltindex.asp