



# WILDFIRE UPDATE

## Placer Mountain Fire (K61241)

**Location:** approx. 37 km south of Princeton. Fire is located west of Ashnola River and Cathedral Park. The fire is not in Cathedral Park.

**Date of Discovery:** July 17, 2018

**Fire Size:** 255 hectares

**Status:** Out of Control

**Cause:** Lightning-caused

**Resources:** 18 firefighters, 3 helicopters, 8 pieces of heavy equipment and industry personnel

**Today's Objectives:** Operational objectives are being determined based on aerial assessments.

**Evacuations:** No current evacuation orders or alerts.

**Link to Wildfire of Notes page:** <http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/OneFire.asp?ID=699>



## Snowy Protected Area Fire

**Location:** approx. 14 km south of Keremeos

**Fire Size:** 1120 hectares

**Status:** Out of Control

**Cause:** Lightning-caused

**Resources:** There are no resources currently on this fire. It is being monitored due to the extremely remote and inaccessible location.

**Today's Objectives:** Modified response. BCWS will continue to monitor and assess.

**Other:** This fire is located in the Snowy Protected Area. BC Parks has closed Ewart Creek Trail pending further assessment of the fire. For more information go to: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/wildfire/>



An Incident Management Team has been assigned to these and several smaller fires that have been reported. As more information becomes available we will include it in this bulletin.

The weather is expected to be cooler for the next day but as it heats up it is expected that lightning strikes (holdover fires) will become visible. Please report any new columns of smoke to: 1-800-663-5555 or \*5555 on your cell.

### ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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[www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca)



BC Forest Fire Info

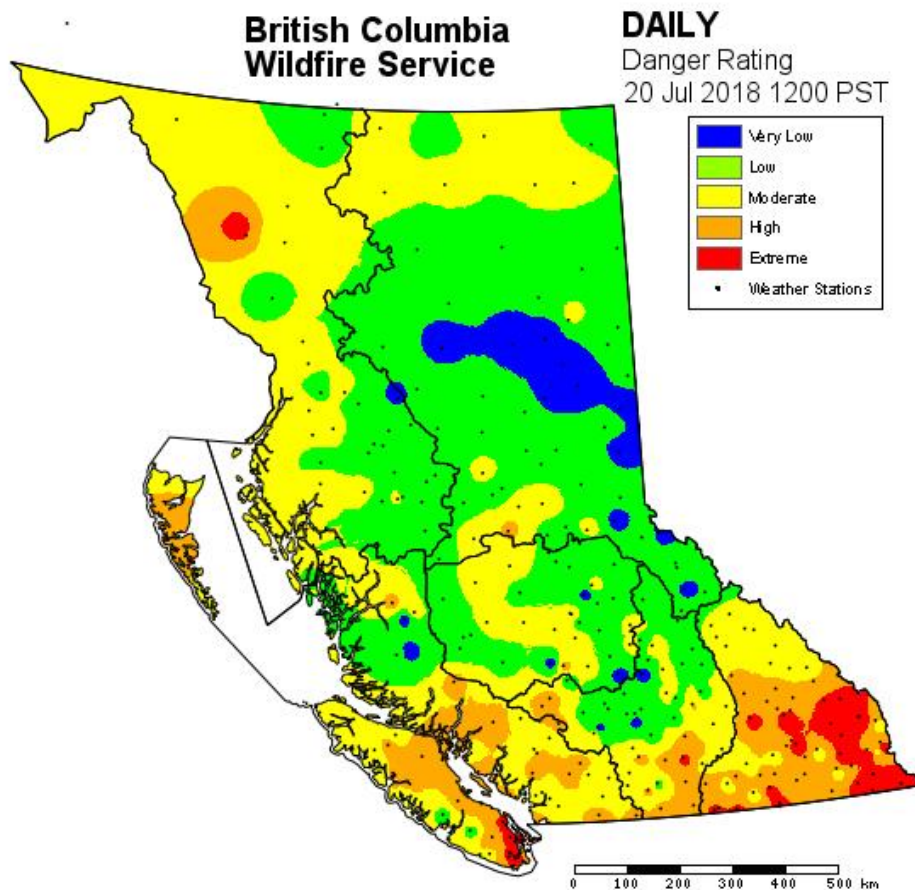


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Fire Danger Rating:



**Spot a wildfire, smoke or illegal fire activity?**

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

**HELPFUL RESOURCES:**

Drifting Smoke: [www.bcairquality.ca/bluesky/west/index.html](http://www.bcairquality.ca/bluesky/west/index.html)

Smoke Health Concerns: HealthLink BC | dial 8-1-1 | [www.healthlinkbc.ca/kbaltindex.asp](http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/kbaltindex.asp)