



# WILDFIRE UPDATE

## Quesnel Fire Zone Wildfires— Fires West of the Nazko River Information Bulletin

Fires C10812—4 km North of Baezaeko River and C11014—East of Toil Mountain are now one fire and will be updated on the 'Wildfires of Note' page at [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca) as C10812.

New mapping has been requested and will be sent out or posted as soon as it is available.

There are 27 pieces of heavy equipment assigned to this fire so we ask everyone to stay out of the area so crews and equipment can work safely.

Just a reminder that this is a dynamic event and changes on fires occur frequently. Please check with valid sources to minimize rumours and misinformation. Everyone's safety is our primary concern.

### Conditions

Today: Weather conditions are forecasted to be a repeat of yesterday with a mix of sun and cloud and winds 10-15 km/hr. Temperatures in the mid 20s today.

Tomorrow: There is some instability in the forecast which at times will threaten isolated thunderstorm activity. Winds will be variable with late afternoon and early evening gustiness especially around thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the low to mid 20s.

An existing Evacuation Alert has been expanded and an Evacuation Order has been implemented for two properties. For more information, visit: <http://cariboord.bc.ca>.

We rely on the public to report any fires or columns of smoke to: 1-800-663-5555 or call \*5555 or if you see any illegal burning please report that as well. It is important during this time that we do not have any additional human-caused fires.

If further information is required for the fires below or any fires in the Quesnel West Complex, please email Marg Drysdale at: [QuesnelWComIN@gov.bc.ca](mailto:QuesnelWComIN@gov.bc.ca) or call reception in Nazko at 250-249-9654 (please leave a message).



## ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

For Fires east of the Nazko River, Information Officer: Alison Martin | 250-617-7890

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## Wildfire Updates

### **C10812—4 km North of Baezaeko River and C11014—East of Toil Mountain**

**Location:** 4 Km north of Baezaeko River, approximately 110 km west of Quesnel—Now includes fire C11010

**Status:** Estimated at >20,000 hectares

**Resources:** 17 firefighters and 27 pieces of heavy equipment

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Objectives:** Crews will establish dozer lines on the north and eastern flanks, looking for and creating burn-off opportunities.

**Evacuations:** Evacuation Order—2 properties

Evacuation Alert—The existing Alert has been expanded please go to: <http://cariboord.bc.ca>

### **C10966—Kluskoil Lake #2**

**Location:** On the northern edge of Kluskoil Lake Park

**Status:** Estimated 279 hectares, 70% contained

**Resources:** 25 firefighters and 5 pieces of heavy equipment

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Objectives:** Continue to establish hoselay along the west and north flank.

### **C10830—Bishop Bluff**

**Location:** 5 Km North of Bishops Bluff, approximately 130 km west of Quesnel, approximately 5 km SW of the community Kluskus

**Status:** Estimated 2,525 hectares, 80% contained

**Resources:** 31 firefighters, 4 pieces of heavy equipment.

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Objectives:** Mop up along north cat guard, supported by helicopters bucketing. Mop-up along the south east flanks.

**Other:** An evacuation alert has been expanded by the Cariboo Regional District for Kluskus First Nation. For more information visit:

<http://cariboord.bc.ca>

### **C10970—Kluskoil Lake #1**

**Location:** West side of Kluskoil Lake Park, approximately 110 km northwest of Quesnel

**Status:** Estimated 2747 hectares, 0% contained

**Resources:** Helicopter bucketing and values protection equipment

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Objectives:** Monitor only.

Strategic values protection is setup in the area on some cabins. Continue to review and conduct on-site monitoring of fire activity at the field level to ensure the appropriate response, tactics and strategies are utilized and maintained. Parks representatives have been engaged. This strategy is as per the Parks fire management plan.

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### C11058—Swede Creek

**Location:** Approximately 12 km southwest of Tite Town

**Status:** Estimated 144 hectares, 70% contained

**Resources:** 22 firefighters with helicopter bucketing support

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Objectives:** Fire crews continue to establish hoselay using pumps and hose on west and north flanks with bucketing support.

### C10967—Kluskoil Lake #3

**Location:** Approximately 5 km south of Kluskoil Lake Park

**Status:** Estimated 45 hectares

**Resources:** Fire is wrapped with hoselay

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Objectives:** Continue to review and conduct on-site monitoring of fire activity at the field level to ensure the appropriate response, tactics and strategies are utilized and maintained. Monitor fire and extinguish hotspots. Determine long-term strategy.

For more information go to: <http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/OneFire.asp>

### Fires of Note

C10812—4 km North of Baezaeko River

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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](http://DriveBC.ca) for information regarding Road Blocks and access restrictions.

### Recreation Sites and Recreation Site Closures

Until further notice, the public is advised to avoid **all** recreation sites and Provincial Parks in the Chilcotin and Cariboo regions, due to the severe wildfire hazard.

### 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](http://www.bcairquality.ca)

### Important links

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

Evacuation Orders and Alerts: <http://cariboord.bc.ca/>

Road closures: <http://www.drivebc.com>

Preparedness: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc/know-the-risks/wildfires>



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