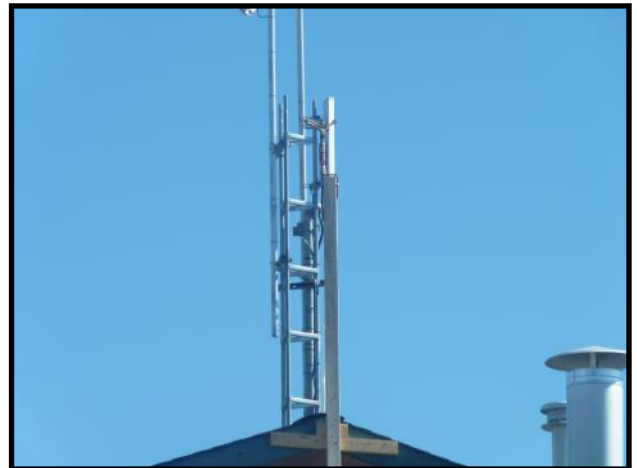




WILDFIRE UPDATE

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

Most fires in the Quesnel West Fire Complex grew in size yesterday with winds from the north pushing the fires southward. Fire behaviour was extreme throughout the afternoon and similar conditions will exist for today. Fires grew significantly up to 17 kilometres to the south.



The Cariboo Regional District has implemented an Evacuation Order, which includes: the Nazko Reserve, the Nazko Corridor and surrounding areas (but does not include Titetown). Please pay attention to the map from the Cariboo Regional District when it is released and direct all questions to the Regional District. Maps and the documentation for Orders will be available at: <http://www.cariboord.bc.ca>. Included with the Order will be a map of the area, the best route out and where to register.

Police presence in the area continues as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) are patrolling the area. Police have also set up roadblocks. Residents should be aware if they leave their private property, they can be removed from the area. For more information about access contact the local detachment or the Cariboo Regional District.

Structural protection is being set-up on buildings in the Nazko area including the Nazko Community Centre. We will not condone anyone returning to their property once they have been evacuated due to extreme fire behaviour and hazardous conditions. Everyone not involved in fire suppression and working in a support position should stay away from this area. Aerial ignition is planned for later today on C10812 if conditions are favourable.

Conditions

Friday: Sunny with thinning smoke. Winds north to northeast 5 to 10 km/hr. becoming 10 to 15 km/h with gusts to 25 km/hr. by midday. By the late afternoon winds will rise to 20 km/hr. with gusts to 30. Highs will be near 28 degrees.

Saturday: Sunny with smoke. Winds will be out of the northwest 10 to 15 km/hr. Highs near 30 degrees.

If further information is required for the fires below or any fires in the Quesnel West Complex, call reception in Nazko at

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

For Fires [east](#) of the Nazko River, Information Officer: Alison Martin | [250-617-7890](tel:250-617-7890)
For Fires [west](#) of the Nazko River, Information Officer: Jonathan Scott | [250-249-9654](tel:250-249-9654)



WILDFIRE UPDATE

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 40,986 hectares

Resources: 106 firefighters and 22 pieces of heavy equipment

Cause: Lightning

Objectives: DIV-A crews to work 15 km to 30 km on the 3900 road

DIV-B crews to work 30 km to 40 km on the 3900 road

Evacuations: Evacuation Order implemented. Please go to: <http://cariboord.bc.ca>

C10966—Kluskoil Lake #2

Location: On the northern edge of Kluskoil Lake Park

Status: Estimated 259 hectares, 90% contained

Resources: none

Cause: Lightning

Objectives: Monitor

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 4700 hectares, 40% contained

Resources: none

Cause: Lightning

Objectives: Monitor

Other: An evacuation order is in effect 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 3195 hectares, 0% contained

Resources: None

Cause: Lightning

Objectives: Monitor

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Wildfire updates

C11058—Swede Creek

Location: Approximately 12 km southwest of Tite Town

Status: Estimated 144 hectares, 70% contained—Being Held

Resources: None

Cause: Lightning

Objectives: Monitor

C10967—Kluskoil Lake #3

Location: Approximately 5 km south of Kluskoil Lake Park

Status: Estimated 45 hectares

Resources: Fire is wrapped with hoselay

Cause: Lightning

Objectives: Scanned and demobbed.

Structural Protection

Structural protection units consist of sprinkler systems that help protect structures from encroaching wildfires.

Sprinkler systems are a simple, effective, and safe tool to use in protecting structures in the interface from wildfire. They wet down the structures, which reduces the threat of ignition from firebrands.

Sprinkler systems also help cool the buildings during exposure to radiant heat from wildfire. Wetting down the areas surrounding the structures increases relative humidity in immediately adjacent areas and reduces the fuel available for ignition around the structure.



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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 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

Important links

Fire information: 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>

For more information about these or other fires in the Province go to:

Website: www.bcwildfire.ca

Facebook: BC Wildfire Service

Twitter: @BCGovFireInfo

Landline: 1-888-336-7378

BC Provincial Parks closed due to fire activity within the West Quesnel Complex include: Kluskoil Lake, Narcosli Ecological Reserve and Titetown Provincial Parks. Itcha Ilgachuz is also closed.

Go to: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/> for more information.

! All Recreation Sites and Trails are **closed** to the public in the **Cariboo Fire Centre** effective immediately until further notice. The public are advised not to access or use recreation sites and trails in the Cariboo Fire Centre until further notice.

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