



Coastal Wildfire Bulletin

September 19, 2012

Public Notice Update—V30363 Culliton Creek

This fire is located in the Culliton Creek drainage within Garibaldi Park, 15 km northeast of Squamish. The fire is currently 30 hectares in size and burning in steep mountainous terrain. The smoke from this fire is visible from the town of Squamish and the Sea to Sky highway.



This fire is a modified response fire, and continues to burn within parameters set forth in the BC Parks fire management plan. This fire was caused by lightning and was discovered on August 15. Wildfire Management Branch crews and aircraft successfully worked this fire in the initial stages to prevent it's spread outside the park.

In consultation with BC Parks, the Wildfire Management Branch is managing this fire to ensure the natural ecological processes within the

park are maintained, and public and firefighter safety is safeguarded. In addition, the Wildfire Management Branch utilizes the most up-to-date fire management tools that monitor fire behaviour, weather, topography, and vegetation, which are all considered in fire management.



Weather forecasts for this area are for continued dry and unseasonably warm

weather, especially at high elevations. It is anticipated that this fire will continue to burn and produce smoke, especially in the next week to ten days. The fire is being monitored and the Wildfire Management Branch will take action as appropriate. The fire poses no immediate threat to public safety or infrastructure, but the public is reminded that wildfire areas can pose risks to hikers, including weakened root systems that can cause tree instability, sudden changes in fire behaviour, and smoke.

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