



COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

Consistent community updates regarding the status of the Tremont Cr. Wildfire will be as follows:

- Daily updates Monday - Friday by 1:30 pm on the Village Facebook Page, Website and poster at Post Office.
- After hours or weekend updates will only be posted when emergent information is received and must be communicated immediately to the public.
- Voyent Alerts will be sent for critical information only, not for daily fire status updates.

The Village in collaboration with the HUB and E-Fry are coordinating transportation for those that may require assistance if a future evacuation order is needed. To prepare we are simply asking residents requiring assistance to call the registration line at: **250-457-3422**

July 23, 2021 – UPDATE

- Ashcroft remains on Evacuation Alert;
- Estimated size is 12,061 hectares;
- Resources actioning the fire include: 44 firefighters, 8 helicopters and 32 heavy equipment.
- Crews made excellent progress yesterday on the Tremont Creek Fire;
- Current threat to Ashcroft is classed as minimal, east flank is secured and holding the line; however, shifting winds could change that situation therefore current Alerts and Orders are recommended to remain in place;
- Yesterday crews and structure protection personnel successfully completed a second day of small scale hand ignition operations to clean up the remaining area on the east slope above Barnes Lake to further prevent spotting. These planned ignitions were further supported by helicopters providing bucketing support as well as a retardant tanker truck;
- Today crews and structure protection will patrol the area, mop up hot spots and continue to reinforce control lines where possible. Danger tree assessment and falling remains ongoing.
- Crews working on the northeast section of the fire worked with local ranchers to contain an escape on the northeast corner and began building a second contingency line with heavy equipment;
- Today those crews will continue working with local ranchers to action the remaining hotspots and patrol the escape from the previous day. They will also continue patrols on the west flank;
- 24 hour structure protection and patrols are ongoing at Barnes Lake Rd and Walhachin;
- CP has deployed resources to action the north flank of the fire; has assessed the Koppers site and is providing resources for suppression;
- East flank (Walhachin) of the fire continues to challenge resources, BCWS is working with ranchers in the area to action the fire and build guards;
- Village approach remains the same, to plan, be prepared, stay informed and share information to our residents

NEXT UPDATE – MONDAY July 26, 2021

For more information:

BC Wildfire Service at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/wildfire-situation>

Thompson Nicola Regional District at: <https://www.tnrd.ca/>

Village of Ashcroft at: <https://ashcroftbc.ca/>

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