



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.

July 27, 2021 – UPDATE TREMONT CREEK (K218490)

- The Mesa subdivision, Barnes Street, Evans Road and properties along the east side of HWY 97C between Barnes Street and the Mesa remain on Evacuation Alert;
- In the downtown core west of Hwy 97C and North Ashcroft, Evacuation Alerts have been rescinded;
- The current threat to Ashcroft remains minimal;
- Estimated size is 12,061 hectares; the fire remains unmapped recently due to smoky conditions;
- Resources actioning the fire include: 61 daytime firefighters and 8 additional overnight firefighters are fighting the fire with the assistance of heavy equipment and air support when conditions allow. Additional assistance as needed from local First Nations, Ashcroft Fire Dept. and ranchers;
- Crews are moving along the south and east flanks of the fire to continue ignition operations bringing the fire to the guard;
- Last night the fire flared up near Barnes Lake and Hwy 97C causing a highway closure at approximately 3:00 am. Highway was re-opened at 6:00 am;
- The fire continued to demonstrate some aggressive behaviour on Hwy 97C, crews and equipment were forced to pull back for safety, crews will evaluate the next course of action;
- With the fire jumping the guard last night near Barnes Lake Rd. and aggressively burning along Hwy 97C there was concern that crews may not be able to draw water from Barnes Lake, so the nearest Ashcroft hydrant was prepared to supply water to the responders.
- Increased fire behaviour along Hwy 97C may cause further highway closures, please check DriveBC for updated road information;
- Ashcroft, Cache Creek and Walhachin flanks of the fire are considered “secure” as the fire is moving in a northern direction away from these communities. Yesterday at approx. 17:30 hrs evacuation alerts and some orders were partially and completely rescinded. Please check the Village or TNRD websites for more information;
- Follow this link to the BC Wildfires Daily Update:
<https://ashcroftbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/21-71W22KA-Community-Bulletin-JUL-27.pdf>
- Village approach remains the same, to plan, be prepared, stay informed and share information to our residents.
- Increased fire activity on the Lytton fire has closed Hwy 1 from Ashcroft to Lytton, please note the fire appears to be less active in the immediate vicinity of Spences Bridge. Check DriveBC for updates.

NEXT UPDATE – WEDNESDAY, July 28, 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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