



COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

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

- Weekly updates will be posted Monday's by 1:30 pm on the Village Facebook Page, Website and poster at Post Office.
- Remaining days during the week, 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.

August 23, 2021 – UPDATE TREMONT CREEK (K218490)

- A portion of Barnes Lake, Kirkland Ranch Road area Alert was rescinded August 23, 2021 to “all clear”;
- The current threat to Ashcroft remains minimal;
- Recent mapping has updated the estimated size at 62,523 hectares;
- Recent precipitation averaged 10 mm;
- Precipitation at Logan Lake only measured 2 mm;
- Increased humidity and cooler temperatures are helping in the fire suppression efforts
- Crews are monitoring and mopping up “escapes” near Glossy Mountain;
- Crews are continuing mop up near Logan Lake;
- Crews are continuing construction on the guard from Fehr Lake to Jimmie Creek;
- Work continues in securing and reinforcing a machine guard between Duffy Lake and Dairy Lake to be followed up by crews using direct attack methods using water to establish a blackline of 10 feet. This task will take several days to complete. Blackline is being established between Jimmies Creek and Yeti Road. (Blackline definition - A condition in which no combustible fuels remain between the fireline and the main fire.)
- Heavy equipment is being used to establish a guard tight along the east flank.
- Structure protection is being maintained on all structures north of Tunkwa Lake, while most has been removed on structures to the south
- Follow this link to the BC Wildfires Daily Update:
<http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/OneFire.asp?ID=843>
- Village approach remains the same, to plan, be prepared, stay informed and share information to our residents.

Resources

- • 102 firefighters
- • 42 heavy equipment
- *43 Structure Protection Personnel are being shared within the complex
- *12 helicopters are being shared within the complex
- *47 support personal are assigned to the complex, including an Incident Management Team.

NEXT UPDATE – Monday, August 30, 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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