



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.

August 4, 2021 – UPDATE TREMONT CREEK (K218490)

- YD Ranch, Barnes Lake area and 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;
- The current threat to Ashcroft remains minimal;
- No update yet of new size - current estimated size is 27,624 hectares;
- The fire is currently 15 kilometres North-North-west of Logan Lake and is moving in an easterly to north-easterly direction at a slow to moderate pace;
- Resources actioning the fire include: 33 firefighters, 7 helicopters and 35 pieces of heavy equipment. Additional assistance as needed from local First Nations, Ashcroft Fire Dept., and ranchers;
- The northern flank of the fire from Barnes Lake to Walhachin has very minimal to no observed fire activity. Along the west in the Barnes Lake area, mop up and patrol is occurring;
- Yesterday afternoon the fire, under a light south westerly wind, took a run through the Tunkwa Provincial park towards the north east. Machine guards are currently being progressed through the park in an attempt to gain some containment;
- With moderate fire behaviour yesterday and clearer visibility, there may be increased smoke visible from Logan Lake and the Tunkwa Lake FSR;
- The Tremont Creek wildfire continues to exhibit moderate fire behaviour overnight and through the morning;
- 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;
- An updated wildfire perimeter map of the Tremont Creek has been provided by BCWS and will be on display at the post office and updated as often as possible by BCWS.

NEXT UPDATE – Thursday, August 5, 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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