



## 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 25, 2021 – UPDATE TREMONT CREEK (K218490)**

- Ashcroft remains on Evacuation Alert;
- Estimated size is 12,061 hectares;
- Resources actioning the fire include: 58 daytime firefighters and 8 additional overnight firefighters , 7 helicopters and 34 heavy pieces of equipment with assistance from local First Nations, Ashcroft Fire Dept. and ranchers;
- Crews continue to make excellent progress on the Tremont Creek Fire;
- No major growth was experienced over the last 24 hours;
- Current threat to Ashcroft remains classed as minimal;
- 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;
- Last night the fire did demonstrate some aggressive behaviour near Barnes Lake Rd. and jumped the highway near 3700 Hwy 97C. Ashcroft Fire Dept was dispatched; however, upon arrival at the scene, BCWS had the situation under control with support from a structure protection team from the lower mainland. The spot fire is in mop up stage for the remainder of the day;
- The spot fire on Hwy 97C has NOT resulted in a highway closure, but please check with Drive BC for current highway status;
- Weather forecast is predicting light showers with possible thunderstorms in the Kamloops region later this afternoon with gusting winds in the afternoon and settling in the evening;
- Follow this link to the BC Wildfire daily communication bulletin:  
<https://ashcroftbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/21-71W22KA-Community-Bulletin-JUL-25.pdf>
- Village approach remains the same, to plan, be prepared, stay informed and share information to our residents.
- Good progress on the Lytton Creek Fire, estimated at 32,957 ha. Crews are looking at some controlled ignition to secure the fire guard this afternoon and overnight if winds are favourable to protect Spences Bridge area.

**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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