

BENDOR RANGE COMPLEX WILDFIRE UPDATE

The Bendor Range Complex Incident Management Team is now in command of the following wildfires:

- **Downton Lake (K71649) - 9,506 ha**
- **Casper Creek (K71535) - 10,982 ha**

Overview

Wednesday is expected to bring cloudy skies with isolated showers, damp conditions and maximum temperatures of 20 C. Skies may clear in the afternoon and foggy patches are forecast to develop overnight. Precipitation, cooler temperatures and damp conditions are anticipated to continue Thursday and into Friday.

Recent precipitation

Rainfall amounts have been highly variable. While some areas of the Bendor Range Complex experienced showers, others had only minimal precipitation. Fire activity has been reduced with the downturn in the weather but these fires remain active.

Casper Creek (K71535)

Firefighters are extinguishing hotspots and securing guard between Surge Tower and Bear Cub Road while danger tree assessment and falling is ongoing. Crews are conducting direct attacks along the east flank of the fire, where the head of the fire is nearly contained with guard and hoselay. Contingency lines are being located and established.

Incoming crews will contribute significantly to achieving objectives during the downturn in weather this week.

Downton Lake (K71649)

Crews and heavy equipment continue firefighting along the West Tyaughton guard to secure the fire's edge, as well as building contingency lines east of Tyaughton and to the south of the fire above Carpenter Lake Road. On the west flank, crews are building machine guard southward along Saddle Road to connect to Highway 40, conducting direct attacks on the north edge of the fire and establishing contingency lines. Firefighters are conducting direct attacks northeast of Lakeview Road to secure the fire edge and protect structures in the area. Incoming crews from Mexico and British Columbia will contribute significantly to achieving objectives during the downturn in weather this week. Structure protection personnel continue maintaining sprinkler systems in the Pearson drainage and south of Gun Creek Road.

The [South Chilcotin Mountains Park](#) and all [Rec Sites and Trails](#) in the vicinity of the wildfire have been closed.

The Tsal'alh First Nation has an Evacuation Order in place due to the Casper Creek wildfire. The Squamish Lillooet Regional District has Evacuation Orders and Alerts in place due to wildfires in the Bendor Range Complex. For more information, visit authorities' websites or [EmergencyMapBC](#).



Important work continues to remove dangerous trees along transportation corridors on the Bendor Range Complex (August 29, 2023)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Bendor Range Complex Information

BCWS.Bendor.info@gov.bc.ca

250-554-7178

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District EOC

www.slrd.bc.ca/EOC

604-894-6371