

BENDOR RANGE COMPLEX WILDFIRE UPDATE

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

Downton Lake (K71649) - 9,393ha

Casper Creek (K71535) - 10,892ha

Nomad Creek (K73144) - 24ha

Overview

Monday is expected to bring a mix of sun and cloud, with variable smoke haze across the region. Highs of 19 C are forecast and minimum relative humidity of 45 per cent. Winds are anticipated to mainly light, gusting up to 20 km/h in some areas.



Forty Mexican firefighters arrived at the Bendor Range Complex last week to help fight the wildfires in the area. The BC Wildfire Service is deeply grateful to the “Serpiente Amarilla” for travelling such a long way to offer their support, expertise and hard work on the fireline in British Columbia this summer.

Increased smoke from fire areas should be expected intermittently in the coming days, depending on winds and weather conditions.

Nomad Creek Wildfire (K73144)

Two unit crews and initial attack personnel worked the fire on Sunday, pushing hoselay and guard up the west and east sides to contain the fire. Their efforts were supported by two heavy-lift helicopters tanking the fire.

Firefighters and aircraft are on site again Monday. The west side is expected to be contained by end of day and the east flank, shortly afterward. Observed fire behaviour was mainly rank 1—a smouldering ground fire—on Sunday.

The fire has been mapped at 24 hectares. The Bendor Range Complex Incident Management Team has assumed responsibility for the Nomad Creek wildfire. Further updates will be provided as information is available.

To report a new wildfire, dial 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on a cell phone, or use the BCWS mobile app

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Downton Lake Wildfire (K71649)

Structure protection personnel continue monitoring and patrolling the east side of Gun Lake and Tyaughton and will respond to any threats to properties, structures and other values. Structure protection personnel will begin demobilizing equipment from areas where they're confident it is no longer required. Demobilization is underway in Gold Bridge on Monday. [Learn more about structure protection.](#)

On the west side, crews continue establishing a 50-foot mopped edge, working northward along Lakeview Road. Firefighters are patrolling the 50-foot edge along Gun Lake Road North, as well as patrolling the Stafford Lake Road area to search out and extinguish any areas of heat. Firefighting gear will be gradually demobilized once the area is confirmed to be secure.

On the east side of the fire, crews are using infrared scan results to locate and extinguish hotspots around the perimeter and mop up from Pearson Creek westward. Equipment along the Hornal Connector guard and the Tyaughton East Guard will be demobilized where it's no longer required.

Danger tree assessments and falling are ongoing across the fire and heavy equipment remains available to support crews as required. Expect patrols, monitoring and mop up activities to continue in the coming weeks.

Area Restriction

The BC Wildfire Service has implemented an area restriction in the vicinity of this wildfire. More information: <https://blog.gov.bc.ca/bcwildfire/area-restriction-implemented-for-the-downton-lake-wildfire/>

Evacuation Orders and Alerts

The Evacuation Order issued by the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District has been partially rescinded to [an Evacuation Alert](#) for the Bralorne area. An Evacuation Order remains in effect for all other areas. Full details can be found on [the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District website](#), which also offers guidance for those [returning home after a wildfire](#).

Additional Information

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

Casper Creek Wildfire (K71535)

Structure protection personnel expect to finish demobilizing equipment from Shalalth on Monday.

On the northeast section of the fire, crews continue conducting direct attacks and mopping up hotspots along the perimeter.

On the southwest side, firefighters are patrolling along Mission Road and extinguishing hotspots.

Expect patrols, monitoring and mop up activities to continue in the coming weeks.

The BC Wildfire Service is working closely with authorities and agencies to establish a reopening plan for Mission Mountain Road. This remains an operational priority.

For more information on road closures, please visit [DriveBC](#).

Evacuation Orders and Alerts

The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District has issued Evacuation Alerts and Orders for areas in the vicinity of this wildfire. For information please visit: <https://www.slrd.bc.ca/>

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