

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Request for excluded employee benefits and car info

Hi Don and Okenge,

Please see info below regarding the DM vehicle lease program.

Thanks,

Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister
272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4
Ph: (250) 356-2206

From: Phillips, Dawn-Lynn PSA:EX
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 2:39 PM
To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Cc: Owens, Anita PSA:EX
Subject: RE: Request for excluded employee benefits and car info

Hi Keira –

We will be providing benefit packages.

Here is some information on DM/Associate DM leased vehicles or Vehicle Allowance–

Executive vehicles (Schedule 6 - Terms and conditions for excluded employees / appointees)

1. Deputy minister and associate deputy minister leased vehicles

Deputy ministers and associate deputy ministers will be provided with a government leased vehicle as follows:

- 1.The maximum monthly lease payment exclusive of tax will not exceed \$625 per month.
- 2.The amount of the lease is not to be augmented by personal payment.
- 3.The insurance and operating costs of the leased vehicle will be paid by the province.
- 4.The lease will provide for buy out at fair market value (should either the province or the deputy minister or associate deputy minister wish to do so).
- 5.The maximum lease period will not exceed 48 months.
- 6.The deputy minister or associate deputy minister may elect to receive a vehicle allowance in lieu of taking a leased vehicle. The allowance is equivalent to the average lease and vehicle operating costs noted above and is equal to \$580 per month.
- 7.Where the employee leaves the position of deputy minister or associate deputy minister:
 - 1.and foregoes the option of buying out the lease, the leased vehicle will be surrendered on the employee's last working day (inclusive of any paid leave not to exceed an amount equivalent to the current year's vacation balance); OR
 - 2.the payment of the allowance in lieu of a vehicle will cease on the employee's last working day (inclusive of any paid leave not to exceed an amount equivalent to the current year's vacation balance).

Brian Sugrue, Fleet Procurement is the contact for information on leasing a vehicle.

If folks decide on the allowance, the amount is \$580.00/month (shown as \$266.78 bi-weekly). This amount is set up by your Chief Financial Officer and will be added to the T4 as a taxable benefit.

Thanks.....dl

Dawn-Lynn Phillips, HR Executive Support Services Advisor
Executive Recruitment and Executive Support Services | Talent Management | BC Public Service Agency
Suite 500, 1011 – 4th Avenue | Prince George BC | V2L 3H9 | Phone: 250.888.4570



Where ideas work

From: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Phillips, Dawn-Lynn PSA:EX
Subject: Request for excluded employee benefits and car info

Hi Dawn-Lynn,

Could you please provide me with the benefit information and sign up package for Excluded employees? Also, could you please send any info you have regarding DM car lease or vehicle allowance?

Thanks,

Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator
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Ph: (250) 356-2206

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 6:11 PM
To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Cc: Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX
Subject: Re: Favour

Hi Brett,

Just call me when you are free. Earlier would be better, but whatever's convenient for you.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 31, 2017, at 3:15 PM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Brett,
>
> I think you can just go ahead and call at your convenience during the time-window he listed.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator Office of the
> Premier, Deputy Minister
> 272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4
> Ph: (250) 356-2206
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX
> Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 3:09 PM
> To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
> Cc: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
> Subject: Re: Favour
>
> Hi Keira,
> Will do. Would you like me to give you a time or shall I just call Don when I have a second.
> Brett
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Jul 31, 2017, at 2:38 PM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>>
>> Hi Don,
>>
>> Of course.
>>
>> Brett - is there a time tomorrow morning when you could please call Don at ^{s.17} as per below?
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator Office of the

>> Premier, Deputy Minister
>> 272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4
>> Ph: (250) 356-2206

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

>> Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 2:24 PM

>> To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

>> Subject: Favour

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>> Hi Keira,

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>> Can I ask a favour. Apparently I didn't do a proper job of activating Outlook on my new laptop. Could you arrange a call for me with Brett tomorrow morning (anytime between 9-noon) where we can see if he can walk me through it?

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>> He can call me on my cell anytime convenient for him.

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>> Thanks.

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>> Don

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>> Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Another one

Doh! ^{s.22}

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 31, 2017, at 2:58 PM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Don - no problem. Tomorrow?

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> Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator Office of the

> Premier, Deputy Minister

> 272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4

> Ph: (250) 356-2206

>

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

> Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 2:55 PM

> To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

> Subject: Another one

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> Could you block off ^{s.22}

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> Thanks.

>

> Don

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 10:06 AM
To: Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX
Cc: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Introduction

Hi Jacqueline,

I am happy to meet with Gordon, but don't want to cause any issues. Please advise whether you have any concerns.

Thanks.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ruth, Gordon AGLG:EX" <Gordon.Ruth@aglg.ca>
Date: July 24, 2017 at 9:48:59 AM PDT
To: "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Introduction

Hi Don,

First, congratulations on your new role! I know that you will find the position both exciting and challenging. I also know that public service can be very rewarding on a personal level.

I wanted to reach out to suggest that we set up a time in the next while to formally meet. I do believe that we have met before when you were the President at BCIT and I was the CEO for CGA-BC, but if so, it was likely brief and I would look forward to the opportunity to meet once again and provide you with an update on the work of our office.

Recognizing that you will have a very full schedule for the immediate future, I would suggest something in September if that would work for you. We could meet either in Vancouver if you are downtown for work, or Victoria as needed.

Please let me know some dates that may work for you at your earliest convenience.

And congratulations once again!

Best regards,

Gordon

Gordon Ruth FCPA, FCGA
Auditor General for Local Government



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From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 9:36 AM
To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Subject: s.22

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Re Chief Kelly, you will see on another request I am suggesting being in Vancouver on Aug 17. So let's suggest a meeting with him over there (I am guessing he lives on the mainland. If I am wrong on that, I will meet with him in Victoria on the 18th).

Thanks Keira.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2017, at 9:16 AM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Don,

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I have one quick question; Grand Chief Doug Kelly, Chair of the First Nations Health Council would like to meet with you on August 17th or 18th in Victoria. Am I okay to proceed with the booking?
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I didn't want to leave the Grand Chief hanging for the week.

Thanks,

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 29, 2017 5:45 PM
To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Subject: Re: New call scheduled today

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 29, 2017, at 4:32 PM, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Don,
>
> FYI a new MDEC call has been scheduled for 6:00 tonight.
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> Thanks,
>
> Keira
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 5:44 PM
To: MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Subject: Monday

Hi Shelley and Keira,

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Thanks.

Don

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 5:05 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: You have been designated as a delegate for Yuma Morisho, Okenge JTST:EX

This message was sent automatically by Microsoft Outlook to inform you that you have been designated as a delegate. You can now send messages on my behalf.

You have been given the following permissions on my folders:

Calendar:	Editor (can read, create, and modify items)
Tasks:	None
Inbox:	Author (can read and create items)
Contacts:	Author (can read and create items)
Notes:	None
Journal:	None

To open folders for which you have permissions, click the File Tab, and on the Open tab, click Other User's Folder. You will also be receiving copies of meeting requests sent to me and will be able to respond to them on my behalf.

You will be able to create and modify Meeting Workspaces on my behalf.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 11:40 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: OYM Coordinates

Alison: as requested, please find my full coordinates.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 5:37 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Briefing for the Premier

FYI

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 5:34 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing for the Premier

Ok

For the conference call, the information is as follows:

Participants: Dial-in phone number: s.15,s.17
Conference ID: s.15,s.17

The call cannot proceed until the moderator use his/her own code: I assume you will be the moderator. The alternative would be for me to be the moderator. Up to you. Please advise.

The moderator Conference ID is: s.15,s.17

I assume you will send the call invite. In that case, include in the invite the information in yellow. If you are the moderator, use the info in blue above – but don't circulate it to other participants.

I suggests that the call invite be sent to:

- all those going on the trip,
- Okenge Yuma Morisho who will lead the briefing
- me
- Evan Lloyd.

These are suggestions only.

Thanks,

Pierrette

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 5:22 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing for the Premier

Thanks for coming today!

The call with Minister Freeland – I am trying to set this up for tomorrow. The Minister is away from Friday evening for two weeks. I'll let you know when confirmed.

For Sunday – I would appreciate the use of your conference call line. I will be hopefully setting this up today.

Amber

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 5:17 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing for the Premier

Hi Amber:

Thanks for setting up the briefing this afternoon. It was very useful and it is much appreciated.

2 questions:

- 1) At what time is the call with Minister Freeland on Sunday? We will provide key points for the Premier to use on the call. .
- 2) There is also a briefing on Sunday. We can help you organizing it – We need to know at what time it is – and where. Some folks will be participating by phone and we can take care of setting up the conference call.

Thank you,

Pierrette

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 9:17 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Briefing for the Premier

Hi Pierrette,

I would like to schedule a briefing for the Premier ahead of his travels next week. If possible for tomorrow afternoon.

Could you assist me in scheduling this?

Amber

Amber Nash
Executive Coordinator, Office of the Premier
Tel: 778-584-3330
E: amber.nash@gov.bc.ca

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Phone number

Thx

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:13 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Phone number

Here is my phone number : 250-387-2987

Thank you,

*Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987*

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:47 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: DMC Meetings

Please note. Thx, oym

From: MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX <Shelley.MacLean@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:37 AM

To: Baskerville, Shannon JTST:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX; Caul, Doug D ABR:EX; Dawes, Jacquie CSCD:EX; Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX; Galbraith, David J FIN:EX; Halls, Lori D PSA:EX; Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX; Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX; Main, Grant TRAN:EX; Mihlar, Fazil MIT:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX; Plecas, Bobbi ENV:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX

Cc: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX

Subject: DMC Meetings

Don would like to have a DMC meeting every Friday up to the end of August (8:30 – 10:00) with the exception of s.22. Many of you may be on vacation during this time and he does not want anyone changing their plans. With this in mind, the person acting on your behalf can attend DMC for these meetings.

The standing agenda will be:

- Cabinet direction report out (Don)
- Colleague sharing (only items that DMC members should be made aware of, it won't be a round table of all members)
- PSA Update (Lori)

Starting in September DMC will return to the first Friday of every month schedule and the no substitutions policy will be applied. Keira will send out the meeting requests shortly.

Thank you

Shelley MacLean
A/Director Corporate Initiatives & Performance Management
Office of the Deputy Minister to the Premier
Phone: 250-356-1499
Cell: 250-361-8606

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Need Quick Fix on Website

Alison: please check <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/organizational-structure/cabinet/deputy-ministers>

Please ask GCPE to delete the words "Ministry of" at the beginning of my title.

It is creating some confusion with people asking who our minister is. Thanks much, oym

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: FW: s.13

Please note. Thx, oym

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 3:16 PM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Re: s.13

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From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: s.13

Hello Okenge – hope you are well.

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Thanks in advance for your consideration of this request
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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Bonjour

30 minutes should be plenty. Thanks, oym

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Bonjour

Hi Okenge – how long would you like me to schedule this meeting for? 30 minutes or an hour? Thank you!

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Bonjour

Happy to do it Monday if time permits. thx

From: Mathieu Bouchard [<mailto:mbouchard@graymont.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Bonjour

Good Day Alison and Okenge,

Any option for a discussion on the dates mentioned below?

I have availabilities any time from 8:00 to 10:00 am for each of those days.

Thanks

Mathieu Bouchard
Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Environment and Sustainability
GRAYMONT

T +1 450 645-2452 M +1 514 629-6098
25, De Lauzon Street
Boucherville, Qc, Canada J4B 1E7

From: Mathieu Bouchard
Sent: 21 juillet 2017 12:15
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Bonjour

Thanks Okenge.

No urgency. Looking forward to our discussion.

Good Day Alison,

The 31st, Aug 1st and 2nd are good dates for me.
Thanks

Mathieu Bouchard
+1 514 629-6098

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-07-21 11:51 (GMT-05:00)
To: Mathieu Bouchard <mbouchard@graymont.com>
Cc: "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Bonjour

Merci Mathieu.

By copy of this email, I am asking my colleague Alison Wensink to help us find a mutually convenient time to chat.

If you need to reach out to someone urgently, feel free to contact Ron Bronstein and Rob Wood who are still with the Major Investments Office. It will be my pleasure to introduce you ADM CJ Ritchie and DM Fazil Mihar in the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology.

À bientôt!

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

From: Mathieu Bouchard [<mailto:mbouchard@graymont.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Bonjour

Bonjour Okenge,

Tout d'abord, félicitations pour cette nouvelle nomination.

À quel moment, pourrait-on se parler?

J'aimerais avoir tes conseils en vue de rencontrer les nouveaux décideurs dans notre dossier à Victoria.

Salutations

Mathieu

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 2:00 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Question - Regular Meeting re: Comms/Issues.

Alison: let's call this morning meeting "the Daily". Thanks, oym

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:58 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Question - Regular Meeting re: Comms/Issues.

Sounds good to me. Given DMC on Fridays, maybe we should adopt:
1 - in-person meetings at 9:00 from Monday to Thursday at 620 Superior.
2 - teleconference at 8:00 am on Fridays.

Thanks!

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:51 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Question - Regular Meeting re: Comms/Issues.

How does 9 am sound?

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 11:11 AM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Question - Regular Meeting re: Comms/Issues.

Pierrette: what time would be a good time in the morning to have a 20 minutes (sharp) meeting with our executives?

My thinking was to sit down every morning for 20 minutes to discuss exclusively relevant news stories / issues of the day that may derail us OR that need immediate attention (if there are none, we can all go back to our normal day).

Participants would include you and me, heads of our three branches and someone from GCPE (Comms director preferably).

Thanks for advising, oym

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Okenge's car plate
Attachments: IMG_20170727_115918.jpg

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:10 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Cc: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72451 Due August 9, 2017

NIL

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Transition, Laptop (LP020) PREM:EX; MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-72451 Due August 9, 2017

This is an **ALL STAFF** Call for Records.

Please let me know by **August 9th** whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

If you have records please send them to me as a PDF.

Regarding the wildfires presently raging in BC: All communication, electronic or written, between the Premier's Office and Premier designate, John Horgan; All communication, electronic or written, between the Premier's Office and the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; Records regarding the financial expenditures/implications.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2017 To 07/25/2017)

If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

*Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
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Victoria BC V8W 9E1
Phone: (250) 387-2987*

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Cc: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72424 Records Due August 9, 2017

NIL

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Transition, Laptop (LP020) PREM:EX; MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-72424 Records Due August 9, 2017

This is an **ALL STAFF** Call for Records.

Please let me know by **August 9th** whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

If you have records please send them to me as a PDF.

*Copies of any documents, including e-mails, memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, media lines, text or Instant messages, etc., regarding the removal of B.C. Hydro President Jessica McDonald
(<http://globalnews.ca/news/3616082/bc-ndp-fires-bc-hydro-president/>)*

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 07/24/2017)

If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Cc: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72352 Records Due August 4, 2017

NIL

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:07 PM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Transition, Laptop (LP020) PREM:EX; MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-72352 Records Due August 4, 2017

This is an **ALL STAFF** Call for Records.

Please let me know by **August 4th** whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

If you have records please send them to me as a PDF.

Copies of any documents including e-mails, texts or instant messages regarding any requests/orders to conduct a security sweep of the Legislature or government offices prior to or following the swearing in of the new government on July 18, 2017.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2017 To 07/21/2017)

If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Phone: (250) 387-2987*

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:18 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX
Cc: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72427 Due August 8, 2017

NIL

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:10 PM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Transition, Laptop (LP020) PREM:EX; MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
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If you have records please send them to me as a PDF.

Copies of any documents, including e-mails, regarding planned or actual firings of staff working on wildfire related issues, and any documents on re-hirings or new hires to work on these issues.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 06/29/2017 To 07/24/2017)

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:19 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-72448 Records Due August 9, 2017

Alison: we will have documents on this request.

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Transition, Laptop (LP020) PREM:EX; MacLean, Shelley PREM:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2017-72448 Records Due August 9, 2017

This is an **ALL STAFF** Call for Records.

Please let me know by **August 9th** whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

If you have records please send them to me as a PDF.

All records, notably e-mails, planning documents, briefing papers and other materials related to the softwood dispute between Canada and the United States and Premier John Horgan's visit to Ottawa and Washington, D.C. - exclude all media summaries, and press releases.

(Date Range for Record Search: From 07/10/2017 To 07/25/2017)

If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Pierrette and Grant

Oh let me double check with Kelly. She should be back from her lunch break shortly so I will get back to you on whether they would still like the 3:30 meeting.

Thanks!

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Subject: Meeting with Pierrette and Grant

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Thank you!

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Pierrette and Grant

Hi Okenge,

You are correct – they already discussed the material so we have cancelled the 3:30 meeting.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: BC Supercluster Initiative

Alison: happy to schedule a 15 minute call with Doug. Thanks, oym

From: Doug Maclaren <dmaclaren@skillsourcebc.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 1:24 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Re: BC Supercluster Initiative

Hi Okenge. Do you happen to have any time to meet this week. I can meet Wednesday afternoon or Wednesday morning for a coffee.

I just wanted to catch up and discuss landscape now in Victoria...

Hope all is well.

----- Original message -----

From: "Yuma Morisho, Okenge JTST:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-05-26 4:13 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Doug Maclaren <dmaclaren@skillsourcebc.ca>
Subject: Re: BC Supercluster Initiative

Indeed. Thx

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
From: Doug Maclaren
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge JTST:EX
Subject: Fwd: BC Supercluster Initiative

Hi Okenge. I wanted to cc you on this.

Have a great weekend. I think this has a lot of potential for BC SCDP.

----- Original message -----

From: Doug Maclaren <dmaclaren@skillsourcebc.ca>
Date: 2017-05-26 4:06 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Angelo Cocco <Angelo.Cocco@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: BC Supercluster Initiative

Hi Angelo.

Take a quick look at below. I had meeting with Tom Roemer at BCIT today and we discussed super cluster program. We both agreed that SCDP could play a role in BC submission.

Alex check with Jim C. We are going to connect with BC Tech and discuss inclusion of BC SCDP. My hope is it helps solidify the program with employers plus there maybe some additional funding we can leverage.

From: Ciccateri, Jim JTST:EX [<mailto:Jim.Ciccateri@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: May-26-17 3:55 PM

To: Alex Rueben
Subject: RE: BC Supercluster Initiative

Sure – we have nothing to lose.

Jim

From: Alex Rueben [mailto:alex.rueben@IMTARC.com]
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 3:49 PM
To: Ciccateri, Jim JTST:EX
Subject: FW: BC Supercluster Initiative

Jim,

See below. What are your thoughts on me approaching Bill Tam on including the BC SDP in this initiative? Looking at the Program Outline (attached) there is wording in the initiative that could include our supplier development effort.

Partnerships for scale. Activities serving a target group of cluster firms to enable their growth, including by increasing domestic demand for cluster products and services or by facilitating expansion, such as:

- linking start-ups with strategic partners (e.g., 'pitch days')
- offering business mentoring, consulting and coaching
- supply chain development or integration efforts for cluster SMEs with local anchor firms
- partnering with a public stakeholder/organization that provides access to capital and financing

Do you think it's worth a try?

Alex

Alex Rueben | Project Manager
BC Supplier Development Program Concept
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From: Tom Roemer [mailto:Tom_Roemer@bcit.ca]
Sent: May-26-17 12:24 PM
To: 'dmaclaren@skillsourcebc.ca'; Alex Rueben
Subject: FW: BC Supercluster Initiative

FYI, from BC Tech.

To the supporters of the BC Supercluster Initiative,

Thank you again for your participation and contributions that have helped to shape the opportunity for the supercluster initiative in BC.

As you may already be aware, the Government of Canada released the details of the Innovation Supercluster Initiative<<https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/programs/small-business-financing-growth/innovation-superclusters/funding-superclusters.html>> earlier this week and will be hosting an information session in Vancouver on Tuesday May 30th at 1:30pm. I've attached the invitation email in case you hadn't already received it.

In collaboration with the Province, the Premiers Technology Council, RUCBC, BC Business Council and Dr. Santa Ono, Chief Advisor to the Innovation Network, we wanted to share a brief timeline of the anticipated activities over the next several weeks.

1. A Supercluster Primer for British Columbia. Similar to the effort that was undertaken by McKinsey to promote the Toronto-Waterloo supercluster, we have engaged Monitor Deloitte to prepare a positioning document on BC's unique and globally competitive strengths and capabilities in digital technology (data, analytics and visualization platforms) and applications across BC's foundational industry sectors (natural resources, health, digital entertainment, transportation). We anticipate that this study will be finalized in early June and we will be sharing a copy with all of you. There are also other superclusters developing with participation of BC stakeholders.

2. Solidifying Industry Leaders. As confirmed in the program, the Innovation Supercluster Initiative is designed to be industry-driven, meaning that the key success factor will be in securing the leadership commitment and matching funds from a core industry consortia. Over the course of the next week, we will be convening meetings with many of BC's leading anchor companies to seek the sizeable financial commitments needed for a successful bid as well as working with them to design an appropriate governance framework for the collaboration.

3. Securing support from SMEs, post-secondary institutions and supporting organizations. In the ensuing weeks, we will be seeking the support of a broad range of participants including small and mid-sized companies; post-secondary and research institutions; and supporting organizations to demonstrate the breadth and depth of participation that will make the supercluster initiative a success in BC.

4. Preparing the Proposal. The deadline for submissions in the first phase of this program is July 21, 2017. Needless to say, we will be working expeditiously over the next several weeks to progress our collective efforts and we hope that you will continue to be an active participant in this endeavour.

Again, we appreciate your continued support and should you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact myself (btam@bctechassociation.org<<mailto:btam@bctechassociation.org>>) or Greg Caws (greg.caws@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:greg.caws@gov.bc.ca>>).

Thanks again

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: FW: BC Supercluster Initiative

Alison: not sure Doug realized I was no longer with JTT Ministry. If he does not need the call after all, it is ok. Thx,
oym

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 2:23 PM
To: 'Doug Maclaren'
Subject: RE: BC Supercluster Initiative

Thanks. One key official you need to connect with in the jobs Ministry is CJ Ritchie, ADM Economic Development (CJ.Ritchie@gov.bc.ca).

From: Doug Maclaren [<mailto:dmaclaren@skillsourcebc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Re: BC Supercluster Initiative

Congratulations.

----- Original message -----

From: "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-07-31 2:09 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Doug Maclaren <dmaclaren@skillsourcebc.ca>
Cc: "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: BC Supercluster Initiative

Hi Doug:

I'd happy to chat. As you may know, I am no longer serving in the Jobs Ministry, my new assignment is with Intergovernmental Relations.

I am asking Alison to help us find a mutually convenient time. Thanks,

Okenge Yuma Morisho
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Subject: Office Supplies

Hi everyone,

I will be putting in an order to Staples within the next couple of days, please let me know if there is anything you are missing or would like, and I will add it to the list!

Thank you,

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 9:59 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: Phone number correction

<https://77000.gov.bc.ca/index?page=home>

GAL update in left hand column

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Wildfire Background info for Okenge

Hi Okenge,

Forwarding this over to you. Let me know if you would like any of this printed.

Thank you,

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From: Tanaka, Sandra TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX
Subject: Wildfire Background info for Okenge

Hi Alison,

Robert Turner asked that I forward you a package of wildfire related information to forward on to Okenge.

Thank you.
Sandra

BC Wildfire Sit Reps:

- Morning Statistics



Morning Wildfire
Statistics - ...

- Afternoon Summary



Daily Wildfire
Situation Repor...

EMBC Sit Reps:

- July 20, 2017 (07:00)



EMBC Update -
July 20, 2017 as...

- July 19 End of Day Report (19:57)
 - PECC



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Situation Report...

- CTL PREOC



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Situation Report...

Canadian Red Cross Stats (July 20, 2017):

- 15,258 household registered, 38,145 people.
- 69% have been sent find transfers.
- Received 21,345 calls since beginning of operation, 1732 today.
- Escalation pieces in place for highly vulnerable clients.
- Call centre has zero wait time
- Assisting 6 reception centres and 10 group lodging sites
- Outreach team in cache creek for re-entry

Federal Supports to date:

- 2 Chinook Helicopters (Heavy lift)
- 3 Griffon Helicopters (Medium Lift)
- 2 C-130 Hercules Fixed Wing Air Craft
- 9,038 cots
- 8,393 blankets

Sandra Tanaka

Director, Corporate & Strategic Initiatives

Emergency Management BC

Office: (250) 952 5040

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Provincial Wildfire Coordination Centre
Morning Wildfire Statistics Summary

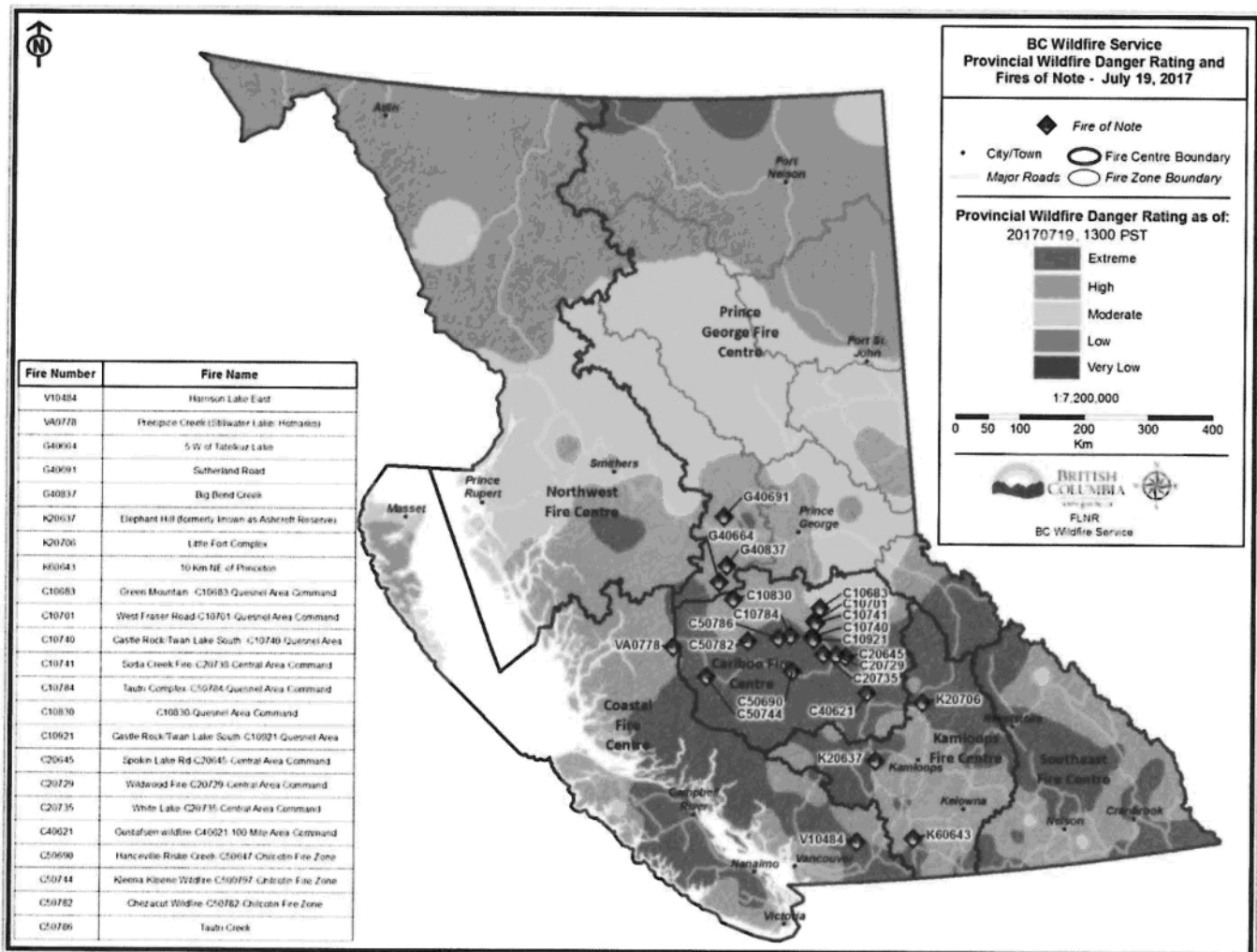
Wildfire Summary for July 20, 2017

Fire Centre	Burning Today	New Fires Yesterday	Fires Since April 1	Total Costs to Date (Estimates)*	Hectares Burned
Coastal	7	1	59	\$4,006,074.46	2,040
Northwest	5	2	34	\$2,848,638.53	269
Prince George	31	1	153	\$7,104,830.54	11,942
Kamloops	29	4	116	\$13,480,384.17	60,059
Southeast	18	3	131	\$3,567,504.26	5,286
Cariboo	60	1	195	\$16,550,082.28	326,309
HQ	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$64,340,902.39	N/A
TOTAL	150	12	688	\$111,898,416.63	405,905

*Financial numbers may be understated as not all Fire Centres are able to fully report all costs on a daily basis.

Total Personnel**	Out-of-Province Personnel**	Contract Personnel	Aircraft
3,607	824	1,075	186

**These numbers are rapidly changing due to the fluidity of the current wildfire situation. Previously, we were reporting a lower number due to the fact that crews were still in transit to B.C. and being briefed on the current wildfire situation.



DAILY WILDFIRE SITUATION REPORT

DATE: July 20, 2017

TIME: 1335 hrs

Please do not forward or redistribute this update - any requests for additional names to be added to this list can be made to the Provincial Information Coordination Officer (contact below).

All new information is printed in red.

SUMMARY

- There are currently 152 wildfires burning. There continues to be active and extreme fire behaviour.
- To date, there have been 690 fires, burning 409,507 hectares
- Heavy showers are forecast for the Cariboo today, but that could also come with more lightning. Rain and potential thundershowers are also expected for the BC Peace and the southeast.
- From tomorrow onwards, a return to mainly hot and dry conditions are expected
- Firefighting efforts remain focused on public safety and keeping highways that serve as evacuation routes open.
- We currently have 3,607 personnel working across the province, including 824 people who came in from other provinces
- We have approximately 186 aircraft deployed, providing support to our ground crews.

FIRES OF NOTE

Given the numerous wildfire starts and extreme fire behaviour, the following list of notable fires should be considered incomplete and the provided information is an estimation of the current wildfire situation. More fires are anticipated to be added to this list as the situation develops.

CARIBOO FIRE CENTRE

Gustafsen (C40621), Cariboo Fire Centre July 20, 2017

Location: NW of 100 Mile House

Status: 5700 hectares, 45 % contained

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 173 firefighters, 5 helicopters, 20 pieces of equipment and 22 support staff, including an Incident Management Team, 10 Structure Fire Department resources of tenders and engines

Fire camp in place: Yes. A fire camp is established on Ainsworth Road 3 km at the snowmobile club. An Incident Management Team is managing this fire and are working out of the local high school

Objectives: Work hot spots around structures at 103 Mile west road. Continue to push 100 ft mop up. Hit hot spots identified by scan. Ontario crews continue to blackline towards each other 103 Rd. and Tatton Stn. Rd. Conduct DTA/DTF. Patrol Hwy 97 to 108 and through subdivisions.

Evacuations: The District of 100 Mile House has issued an Evacuation Order. The Cariboo Regional District has issued Evacuations Alerts and Orders for 103 Mile House, 105 Mile House, western side of Lac La Hache, and the 108 Mile Ranch communities, more information is available at:
<http://www.cariboord.bc.ca/services/emergency-and-protective-services/emergency-operations-centre-eoc>

Other: Smoke continues to cover the area from the multiple fires in the Cariboo. Alberta IMT Team in command today, Incident Commander Rick Moore.

CENTRAL CARIBOO AREA COMMAND – July 20th 2017

Overview information for the area command:

- 19 helicopters are assigned to the command.
 - A fire camp is set up at the airport.
- We are not affected by the Evacuation Alert and Order.**

Wildwood Fire (C20729), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: NE of Williams Lake (North of YWL airport)

Status: 13,215 hectares (estimated)

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 218 BCWS and contract personnel, 47 pieces of equipment, air support and support staff.

Fire camp in place: See above

Objectives: Life and property, utility lines (BC Hydro, fibre optics, Terasen, etc.) and keeping the Highway open. Continue with suppression efforts and building machine guard. Crews continue to black line and burnout fuels from guard. Continue SPU around Pioneer Crescent community and begin plan to protect values in Mountain House area.

Evacuations: The Cariboo Regional District has issued Evacuations Order and Alerts. More information is available at: <http://www.cariboord.bc.ca/services/emergency-and-protective-services/emergency-operations-centre-eoc>

Other: .

Soda Creek (C20738), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: NW of Williams Lake

Status: 251 hectares (estimated)

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: No resources currently on this fire.

Fire camp in place: See above

Objectives: Continue constructing dozer line around the east and south flanks of perimeter. Crews establishing hoselay from northwest went. Protect the CN trestle bridge and property in and around the fire.

Evacuations: The Cariboo Regional District has issued Evacuations Order and Alert. More information is available at: <http://www.cariboord.bc.ca/services/emergency-and-protective-services/emergency-operations-centre-eoc>

Other: .

Spokin Lake (C20645), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: NE of Williams Lake

Status: 2650 hectares (estimated)

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 95 BCWS and contract personnel, 25 pieces of equipment, air support, line locators, DTA fallers and support staff.

Fire camp in place: See above

Objectives: Life and property, utility lines (BC Hydro, fibre optics, Terasen, etc.). Continue with structural protection efforts. Spot attack hot areas, and continue cat line construction and protection of existing cat line.

Evacuations: The Cariboo Regional District has issued Evacuations Order and Alert for the Miocene. More information is available at: <http://www.cariboord.bc.ca/services/emergency-and-protective-services/emergency-operations-centre-eoc>

Other:

White Lake (C20735), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: NE of Williams Lake (west of the Fraser River)

Status: 8,107 hectares (estimated), 10% contained

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 128 BCWS and contract personnel, 27 pieces of equipment, air support and support staff

Fire camp in place: See above

Objectives: Continue to establish and consolidate dozer lines. Establish dozer guard under hydro line for community of Williams Lake. Fuel free and dozer guard around repeater tower airport beacon to prepare for ignition as well as heavy buckets to decrease intensity. Work to implement structure protection plan

Evacuations: No

Other:

Big Lake (C20906, C30870, C30887, C31005), Cariboo Fire Centre

42 pieces of equipment shared between these fires

Fire C30870 – UBC Research

Location: NE of Williams Lake

Status: 90 hectares (estimated), 20% contained

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 38 BCWS and contract personnel, air support

Fire camp in place: See above

Objectives: Life and property, utility lines (BC Hydro, fibre optics, Terasen, etc.). Work off guarded lines with pumps, hose and water. Mop up areas progressively from anchor point.

Evacuations: The Cariboo Regional District has issued Evacuations Order and Alert for the Miocene. More information is available at: <http://www.cariboord.bc.ca/services/emergency-and-protective-services/emergency-operations-centre-eoc>

Other: . An ICP has been set up at the Big Lake fire department. Fire department has been very supportive of our efforts.

Fire C30887 – Gavin Lake

Location: NE of Williams Lake

Status: 160 hectares (estimated), 20% contained

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 4 BCWS personnel.

Fire camp in place: See above

Objectives: Life and property, utility lines (BC Hydro, fibre optics, Terasen, etc.). Maintain IA readiness and action targets around fire perimeter.

Evacuations: The Cariboo Regional District has issued Evacuations Order and Alert for the Miocene. More information is available at: <http://www.cariboord.bc.ca/services/emergency-and-protective-services/emergency-operations-centre-eoc>

Other: . An ICP has been set up at the Big Lake fire department. Fire department has been very supportive of our efforts.

Fire C20906 – Big Lake

Location: NE of Williams Lake

Status: 28 hectares (estimated), 25% contained

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 15 BCWS and contract personnel, equipment, air support and support staff

Fire camp in place: See above

Objectives: Life and property, utility lines (BC Hydro, fibre optics, Terasen, etc.). Work on blacklines around guarded areas. Continue to build control lines and strengthen containment using hose and water.

Evacuations: The Cariboo Regional District has issued Evacuations Order and Alert for the Miocene. More information is available at: <http://www.cariboord.bc.ca/services/emergency-and-protective-services/emergency-operations-centre-eoc>

Other: . An ICP has been set up at the Big Lake fire department. Fire department has been very supportive of our efforts.

Fire C31005 – SW End of Antoine Lake

Location: NE of Williams Lake

Status: 40 hectares (estimated)

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 26 BCWS and contract personnel, equipment, support staff

Fire camp in place: See above

Objectives: Finish constructing fire guard, establishing pumps, hose and control lines.

Evacuations: No, but access is limited due to Evacuation Orders and Alert closer to Williams Lake.

Other:

QUESNEL FIRE ZONE

West Fraser Road Complex (C10701), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: On the west side of Highway 97, approximately 6km southwest of Australian and 30 km south of Quesnel

Status: Estimated 120 hectares and is under control

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 35 personnel

Fire camp in place: Yes

Objectives: Heavy equipment work is complete for the time being. Ground crews are continuing direct attack the fire and work to protect critical infrastructure.

Evacuations: Yes

Other: This was initially given as the West Fraser Complex, but has been changed to West Fraser Road complex for a more accurate description of location. Crews are continuing to patrol and action hotspots. IR scanning will be conducted today to identify remaining hotspots.

Green Mountain Fire (C10683), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: Green Mountain, which is just west of Dragon Mountain and approximately 25km southeast of Quesnel

Status: Estimated 553 hectares and 60% contained (this change in fire size is not due to further growth, but rather due to more accurate mapping).

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 51 personnel, 2 pieces of heavy equipment

Fire camp in place: Yes

Objectives: Complete cat guard and protect critical infrastructure on Dragon Mountain.

Evacuations: No

Other: The estimate of this fire had previously been given at 1500 hectares, but a better estimate has placed it at 520 hectares. Fire has been renamed from Dragon Mountain Fire to Green Mountain Fire to help avoid confusion in the local area. Crews are continuing to mop-up spot fire on the southwest corner.

Castle Rock/Twan Lake South (C10740), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: Approximately 4 km south of Alexandria IR 3 and IR 1, approximately 4 km northwest of Tingley Lake, approximately 45km northwest of Williams Lake.

Status: Estimated 5,525 hectares

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 73 personnel, 14 pieces of heavy equipment

Fire camp in place: Yes

Objectives:

Evacuations: Yes

Other: Was previously given as complex, but is being considered as two separate fires. There is a small commune located in the area between this and C10291 that is the nearest threatened community. Was previously referred to as Tingley Creek fire and has been renamed to reflect more accurate geographic location. The fire has currently not moved any closer to the Alexandria IR 3 and IR 1. This fire has now joined with the other Castle Rock fire (C10921).

Castle Rock/Twan Lake South (C10921), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: Approximately 11km south of Alexandria IR 3 and IR 1, approximately 4 km northwest of Tingley Lake, approximately 45km northwest of Williams Lake.

Status: Estimated 5,525 hectares

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 73 personnel, 14 pieces of heavy equipment

Fire camp in place: Yes

Objectives:

Evacuations: Yes

Other: Was previously given as complex, but is being considered as two separate fires. There is a small commune located in the area between this and C10291 that is the nearest threatened community. Was previously referred to as Tingley Creek fire and has been renamed to reflect more accurate geographic location. This fire is located furthest south of the two fires near Alexandria. This fire did show increased

fire activity yesterday (Rank 2-3) and has now joined with the other Castle Rock fire (C10921). Most growth occurred on the southwestern flank. Today crews will be working on the northeast and northwest flanks of the fire. Crews are continuing with hoselay and patrol on other sections of the fire.

Tautri Complex (C50784), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: Just north of Rosita-Meldrum Forest Service Road, approximately 80km northwest of Williams Lake.

Status: Estimated 49131 hectares

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 23 firefighters, 1 officer, and six pieces of heavy equipment and helicopters

Fire camp in place: No

Objectives: Unknown

Evacuations: No

Other: Substantial growth was observed mostly on the southeastern side of the fire after the wind even this past weekend. Due to increased fire activity, fire (50784) joined together with fire C50786 Saturday evening. BC Wildfire Service is aware that there are rural homes in close proximity to this fire and has been checking on the properties in the vicinity. A Structure Protection Specialist will be completing a plan for the area in two to three days; this plan will include setting up sprinkler units on structures in the area, should it be required. On Tuesday, BC Wildfire Service personnel engaged in burn-off operations on the southern flank of the fire, burning off from the Rosita-Meldrum Forest Service Road to remove fuels between the road and the fire perimeter. Another burn plan was established yesterday that will be conducted when weather conditions are favorable. Today, heavy equipment will be working to build guard that will tie into natural land features and roads along the eastern flank to help prevent further spread. Crews will be establishing hoselay and helicopters will be assisting firefighters with water bucketing activities.

Fires listed below are currently lower priority and non-interface, but are substantial in size and could cause issues down the road.

Sovereign Lakes wildfire (C10764)

Location: approximately 23 km SE of Cottonwood House Historic Site, approximately 43 km east of Quesnel

Status: Estimated 97 hectares (the fire size reduced after better mapping)

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 15 firefighters, 2 pieces heavy equipment

Fire camp in place: No

Objectives: Unknown

Evacuations: No

Other: West Fraser strike team on site. The Cariboo Fire Centre dispatch centre is working to change this fire name to "Sovereign Lakes" wildfire as this is a more accurate geographic reference for this fire. Previously this fire used to be two fires but now has been named 'C10764'. Crews are continuing patrol and work the perimeter of the northwest corner and the southwest corner of the fire.

West Quesnel Complex Fires (C10812, C10830, C10970, C11010, C11014) Overview:

C10812, Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: 4 Km north of Baezaeko River, approximately 110 km west of Quesnel—Now includes fire C11010

Status: Estimated at 9073 hectares

Resources: Fire crews were working on the ground today and burn-off operations were underway.

Cause: Under Investigation

Objectives: Continue to review and conduct on-site monitoring of fire activity to ensure the appropriate response, tactics and strategies are utilized and maintained. Actively monitor the fire and look for further burn-off opportunities. Determine long-term strategy.

C10830, Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: 5 Km North of Bishops Bluff, approximately 130 km west of Quesnel, approximately 5 km SW of the community Kluskus

Status: Estimated 2,580 hectares

Resources: Fire crews were working on the ground today, along with 6 pieces of heavy equipment.

Cause: Under Investigation

Objectives: Continue to provide helicopter bucketing support. Review and conduct on-site monitoring of fire activity at the field level and ensure the appropriate response, tactics and strategies are utilized and maintained. Determine long-term strategy. Hold with machine guard. Support northwest flank burn-off, continue to build cat guard.

Other: An evacuation alert was declared by the Cariboo Regional District for Kluskus First Nation. For more information visit: <http://cariboord.ca/listit2/alerts/kluskus-area-and-kluskus-ir-evacuation-alert/83>

C10966, Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: On the northern edge of Kluskoil Lake Park

Status: Estimated 279 hectares

Resources: Fire crews and 3 pieces of heavy equipment

Cause: Under Investigation

Objectives: Assess fire, lay hose line on east flank along cut-over. Conduct on-site monitoring of fire activity at the field level and ensure the appropriate response, tactics and strategies are utilized and maintained. Determine long-term strategy.

C10970, Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: West side of Kluskoil Lake Park, approximately 110 km northwest of Quesnel

Status: Estimated 1247 hectares

Resources: Values protection equipment

Cause: Under Investigation

Objectives: Strategic values protection is setup in the area on some cabins. Continue to review and conduct on-site monitoring of fire activity at the field level to ensure the appropriate response, tactics and strategies are utilized and maintained. Determine long-term strategy. Parks representatives have been engaged.

C11014, Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: Bazaeko (3900 rd)

Status: Estimated 10215 hectares

Resources: 12 pieces of heavy equipment

Cause: Under Investigation

Objectives: Establish line on west side of the fire and look for burn-off opportunities. Continue to review and conduct on-site monitoring of fire activity at the field level to ensure the appropriate response, tactics and strategies are utilized and maintained. Monitoring and evaluating long-term strategy.

C11058, Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: Approximately 12 km southwest of Tite Town

Status: Estimated 47 hectares

Resources: Fire crews

Cause: Under Investigation

Objectives: Continue to review and conduct on-site monitoring of fire activity at the field level to ensure the appropriate response, tactics and strategies are utilized and maintained. Monitor and evaluate long-term strategy. Structure protection team has travelled to Tite Town to familiarize themselves with values in area as a precautionary measure.

C10967, Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: Approximately 5 km south of Kluskoil Lake Park

Status: Estimated 39 hectares

Resources: Fire crews working fire using pumps and hose

Cause: Under Investigation

Objectives: Continue to review and conduct on-site monitoring of fire activity at the field level to ensure the appropriate re-sponse, tactics and strategies are utilized and maintained. Monitor and evaluate long-term strategy. Look for burn-off opportunities.

CHILCOTIN FIRE ZONE:

Hanceville-Riske Creek Wildfire (C50647), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: Approximately 60 km southwest of Williams Lake

Status: Estimated 132,000 hectares

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: More than 145 firefighters, 14 helicopters and heavy equipment groups.

Fire camp in place: Yes

Objectives:

This fire was active along the south side in the Big Creek area. Sprinkler protection is in place in this area. It was too smoky for airtanker operations on Wednesday.

Crews conducted a burn along the southwest side. Helicopters worked here until the winds shifted late yesterday afternoon. Air operations ceased due to poor visibility. Sprinkler assessment is underway for the community of Alexis Creek.

The east and northeast sides of the fire were fairly calm on Wednesday. The burn in the northeast corner was very effective today and the north side of the fire has been steered into an old burn area. We have established guard all along the east side of the fire down as far as Farwell Rapids. The fire jumped the highway in three spots and also jumped the Farwell Lake Road in three places. All excursions were caught and guarded. Crews and heavy equipment will work through the night again to hot-spot, build guard, and burn and remove fine fuels along the highway. Back burning and dozer guard are on the agenda for today.

Evacuations: Yes

Other: Hanceville and Riske Creek wildfires have been combined into one wildfire for reporting purposes. There is fire on both sides of the highway. The fire has crossed the Farwell Road as of Tuesday evening, but has not reached Gang Ranch Road.

Kleena Kleene Wildfire (C50744), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: South of Highway 20 primarily along Klinaklini River, approximately 200km west of Williams Lake

Status: Estimated 6,000 hectares – due to better visibility a more accurate track of the fire was available.

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: Firefighters, local heavy equipment operators and helicopters

Fire camp in place: Yes

Objectives: Winds yesterday afternoon pushed the fire past the guard along the north side. Airtankers did a good job of stopping that spread. A 20 person crew joined the efforts to control this wildfire yesterday. The Coldwell Lake fire continues to move up the valley. There appears to be good potential to guard the head of that fire, as resources allow.

Evacuations: Yes

Other: Per Chilcotin Information Officer, referring to this as Kleena Kleene Wildfire instead of Kleena Kleene Complex. The fire number has been changed from C50797 to C50744)

Chezacut Wildfire (C50782), Cariboo Fire Centre

Location: Near Chilcotin Lake and north along Chilcotin River, approximately 140 northwest of Williams Lake

Status: Estimated 9536 hectares

Cause:

Resources: Unknown

Fire camp in place: Yes

Objectives: Ground crews worked on structure protection around houses near the Chezacut wildfire yesterday. Local crews continued to work with heavy equipment. Structure protection will continue today. Air support may be available, weather permitting.

Evacuations: Yes

Other: Per Chilcotin Information Officer, referring to this as the Chezacut Wildfire instead of the Chezacut Complex. There is a new fire west of Chezacut wildfire. We are monitoring this fire, there appears to be no values at risk near this fire.

KAMLOOPS FIRE CENTRE

Elephant Hill (K20637), Kamloops Fire Centre

Location: Elephant Hill (formerly referred to the Ashcroft Reserve Fire)

Status: 56,200 hectares (estimated), 30% contained, Out of Control

Cause: Under investigation

Resources: 218 firefighters (including 99 BCWS, 79 out of province, and 40 contract), an incident management team, 48 structure protection personnel, 60 support staff, 15 helicopters, and 62 pieces of heavy equipment.

A Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) is in place over the fire and the airstrip in Cache Creek.

Fire Camp in place: Yes

Objectives: Ground crews and heavy equipment will continue to focus on building fuel breaks in an effort to protect property and values that are adjacent to the fire. If conditions permit, crews will

continue to perform controlled burning operations to increase containment along the west flank (Division A) and south-east corner (Division C). Structure protection crews are conducting assessments and protecting values. Specialists continue with assessing danger trees to ensure crew safety, and ground crews continue with mop-up and patrols in Division A. Today it is expected to have cooler temperatures, increased relative humidity, and a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Winds will vary from 10 to 15km/hr with potential gusts from 30km/hr to 50km/hr. The public is reminded this fire is still out of control, and areas within the perimeter are very dangerous. An area restriction has been put in place, in an effort to keep crews and the public safe, and to allow the BC Wildfire Service to continue suppression efforts in an efficient manner. Smoky conditions will prevail throughout the area.

Evacuations: The Thompson-Nicola Regional District has issued evacuations alerts and orders for various areas in the vicinity of this fire. Residents from Cache Creek returned home at 3:00 pm on July 18th, but will remain on evacuation alert and should be prepared to leave on short notice. Some areas adjacent to the fire remain under evacuation order. Further information, including maps of the evacuation order and alert areas, can be obtained from the Thompson Nicola Regional District at TNRD.ca.

Princeton (K60643) Kamloops Fire Centre

Location: 10 km north of Princeton

Status: 3300 Ha, 80% containment currently. There has been no growth over the last 96 hrs.

Cause: Suspected Human-caused, under investigation.

Resources: 168 firefighters, 1 Incident Management Team from Saskatchewan, 10 rotary-wing aircraft and heavy equipment on standby if required.

Fire camp in place: Yes

Objectives: Mop up will continue along a majority of the cat guards built. Possible burn outs will occur in various locations as weather and conditions permit. Crews will continue to build hand guard. Hose lay will continue around the perimeter of the fire.

Evacuations: Evacuation orders and alerts are in place throughout the area. For more information go to: www.rdos.bc.ca

Other: Saskatchewan Incident Management Team has assumed command of the fire. The Princeton fire department and local authorities continue to assist.

LITTLE FORT COMPLEX (K20706; K20675; K21032)**Overview information for the Little Fort Complex:**

- As of July 17, 2017 the Little Fort Complex is now also coordinating the response of K21032, a 15.5 hectare fire 13 km southwest of Clearwater. That fire is now 100% contained and being held.
- Seven helicopters, 21 pieces of heavy equipment and 10 water tenders are assigned to the complex.
- 275 personnel are supporting the Little Fort Complex, including structural fire crews, a 21-person Incident Management Team and other support staff.
- There are 1,735 homes under an Evacuation Alert including Clearwater, Little Fort and areas adjacent within the Thompson-Nicola Regional District. 87 homes are under an Evacuation Order.
- A fire camp is in place in Clearwater. The Incident Management Team has relocated from the Clearwater Fire Zone Office to the high school.

K20706 – Dunn Lake

Kamloops Fire Centre

Location: West and north of Dunn Lake and along Dunn Lake Road.

Status: 3,028 hectares combined (estimated), approximately 30% contained

Cause: Under investigation.

Resources: 58 personnel, 14 pieces of heavy equipment and six water tenders. Shared with K20675 are 66 firefighting resources (firefighters, fallers, line locators, night operations, helibase manager etc.), seven helicopters and a 21-member Incident Management Team.

Fire camp in place: Yes.

Objectives: Yesterday afternoon, burnoff operations removed fuel between the fire's perimeter and existing fire guard to strengthen the west flank.

Today, firefighters will work to reinforce control lines and contain any spread on the south, east and north flanks while removing dangerous trees along the fire's perimeter. The BC Wildfire Service and Parks Canada Incident Management Team continues to liaise closely with local fire department, RCMP and local government personnel to ensure public safety around the Little Fort Complex. There are personnel on this fire 24 hrs/day.

Evacuations: The top priority is to ensure public safety. New evacuation alert and order boundaries were recommended Saturday. Please visit the TNRD and District of Clearwater websites for more information.

Other: For information on the impact to structures due to this wildfire, please contact the Thompson Nicola Regional District. An area access restriction is now in effect for the areas around the fire in the interest of public and crew safety. The terrain in this area is very rocky and provides challenging access for heavy equipment. Smoke is thick in the surrounding area, hampering visibility to crews and aircraft.

Thuya Lake Rd. (K20675), Kamloops Fire Centre

Location: 7 Km up Thuya Lake Road

Status: 556 hectares (estimated), approximately 80% contained.

Cause: Under investigation.

Resources: Dedicated to this fire are 95 resources including firefighters and fallers, five pieces of heavy equipment and three water tenders. Shared with K20706 are 66 firefighting resources (firefighters, fallers, line locators, helibase manager, night operations etc.), seven helicopters and a 21-member Incident Management Team.

Fire camp in place: Yes.

Objectives: Progress continues to be made on control lines around the Thuya wildfire. The top priorities for fire crews are to limit fire spread toward Highway 24 and a transmission line in the area. Work today will concentrate on falling dangerous trees and actioning hot spots around the fire's perimeter in order to contain the fire within the pre-established control lines. The BC Wildfire Service and Parks Canada Incident Management Team continues to liaise closely with local fire department, RCMP and local government personnel to ensure public safety around the Little Fort Complex. There are personnel on this fire 24 hrs/day.

Evacuations: The top priority is to ensure public safety. New evacuation alert and order boundaries were recommended yesterday. Please visit the TNRD and District of Clearwater websites for more information.

Other: An area access restriction is now in effect for the areas around the fire in the interest of public and crew safety. The terrain in this area is very rocky and provides challenging access for heavy equipment. Smoke is thick in the surrounding area, hampering visibility to crews and aircraft.

PRINCE GEORGE FIRE CENTRE**Sutherland Road Fire (G40691)**

Location: 10 km North of Fort Fraser

Status: 1590 hectares (estimated), Out of Control, 90+% contained

Cause: Lightning

Resources: 45 firefighters, helicopters and heavy equipment are available on standby if required.

Fire camp in place: No

Objectives: Objectives for today are to adjust work zones and crew sizes in order to reflect scan results and to continue patrolling north flank and DTAing remainder of south flank, followed by patrol of south flank.

Evacuations: An evacuation alert was issued July 10, 2017. For more information go to:

<http://www.rdbn.bc.ca/>. Need for evacuation alert and restricted areas is assessed daily but is likely to remain in place until at least the end of the week due to concern that pockets of unburnt fuel inside perimeter may flare up and spot over the guard.

Other: Order of Restricted Access in place. Occasional flare-ups yesterday inside the guard did not threaten to escape. Machine guard in place around all accessible areas of fire (estimated 90+%). The terrain of the final 10% at the west end is too difficult for heavy equipment and is being worked by ground crews.

Tatelkuz Lake Wildfire (G40664), Prince George Fire Centre

Location: 5 W of Tatelkuz Lake 118 km on the Kluskus FSR

Status: 1271 hectares estimated, Being Held

Cause: Lightning

Resources: 20 firefighters, helicopters and heavy equipment are available on standby if required.

Fire camp in place: No

Objectives: Objectives for today are to mop-up hot spots and continue patrols.

Evacuations: An evacuation alert was issued on July 11, 2017. For more information go to

www.cariboord.bc.ca

Other: No significant growth yesterday, the fire had very few smokes. The machine guard is complete, but there remains lots of work for hand crews.

Big Bend Creek (G40837), Prince George Fire Centre

Location: 75km on the Kluskus FSR

Status: 2062 ha estimated, out of control, 0% contained

Cause: lightning

Resources: 27 firefighters, 5 pieces heavy equipment

Fire camp in place: No

Objectives: Objectives for today are to guard fingers on the head of the fire, finish mopping up the south flank and demob hose. Work to contain the SE corner, finish mop-up on east edge north of east staging, establish hose lay and pump site on NE corner and work to the west, and continue to mop up from the NW corner working to the east. Additionally hand-light if conditions allow and only when feasible. In areas of active burning, bring the fire edge to the guard. Strengthen any pinch points.

Evacuations: An evacuation alert was issued June 9, 2017. For more information go to:

<http://www.rdbn.bc.ca/>

Other: No significant growth yesterday. Flare-ups occurred mid-day and were contained by crews and helicopter buckets. Around 100% of the fire is loosely guarded with machine guard and tied into existing roads. Ground crews and heavy equipment worked yesterday to improve guards and suppress hot spots. Fire is close to but not at evacuation alert boundary. Structural protection specialist and crew were released on Monday, but sprinkler protection remains on estimated 17 structures and can be run by BCWS staff.

COASTAL FIRE CENTRE

Harrison Lake East (V10484), Coastal Fire Centre

Location: approximately 30 kilometres north of Harrison Hot Springs, near the mouth of Big Silver Creek

Status: 202 hectares (estimated), 20% contained

Cause: Human, under investigation

Resources: 14 firefighters, 1 officer, 3 helicopters, 2 Danger Tree Fallers and support staff.

Fire Camp in Place: No

Objectives: Crews are working to increase containment on the North East flank of the fire. The South flank will be cold trailed. Area is considered hazardous and requesting that public respect the Forest Service Road restrictions.

Evacuations: No

Other: The area closure and Forest Service Road closure remain in effect.

Precipice Creek Fire (VA0778), Coastal Fire Centre

Location: 52 Km east of Bella Coola

Status: 2000 hectares (estimated), 0% contained

Cause: Lightning

Resources: 25 firefighters, 8 single resources, 5 helicopters, 1 Structural Protection Unit (SPU) and support staff.

Fire Camp in place: No

Objectives: Structural Protection units are being monitored. Crews are working on preventing fire from crossing the Arnarko on SE end. Crews will undertake burning operations if weather permits.

Evacuations: Yes. There is a remoted area under evacuation order by the Central Coast Regional District which affects 5 homes. More information can be found here: <http://www.ccrd-bc.ca/>

Other: This fire is burning in a remote area.

Fires Currently Burning	152 (96 lightning-caused / 28 human-caused)* <small>* Subtotals may not add up to the total; fires not classified as "lightning-caused" or "human-caused" are still under investigation</small>
New Fires Yesterday	12

	This Season (Since April 1st)	Last Year (2016)	10 Year Average (2007-2016)
Total Fires to Date	690	545	702
Total Hectares to Date	409,507	93,596	66,256

PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

CAMPFIRES AND OPEN BURNING ARE NOW PROHIBITED IN ALL SIX FIRE CENTRES (except Haida Gwaii and Fog Zone)			
	Category 3	Category 2	Campfires
COASTAL	July 6, 2017 (excludes Haida Gwaii and Fog Zone)	X (excludes Haida Gwaii and Fog Zone)	July 6, 2017 (excludes Haida Gwaii and Fog Zone)
NORTHWEST	X	X	X
PRINCE GEORGE	X	X	X
KAMLOOPS	X	X	X
SOUTHEAST	X	X	X
CARIBOO	X	X	X

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES*

Out of Province Personnel (all requests made through CIFFC)	International Resources	Airtanker Support	B.C. Contractors
590 out-of-province firefighters 234 other out-of-province personnel	50 officers and technical specialists from Australia arrived yesterday	From Alberta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Turbo Commanders - 1 Electra - 4 CL215Ts From Saskatchewan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Turbo Commander - 2 Convairs 	857 contract crew personnel 218 other contract personnel

*These numbers are rapidly changing due to the fluidity of the current wildfire situation. Previously, we were reporting some lower numbers due to the fact that crews were still in transit to B.C. and being briefed on the current wildfire situation.

WEATHER FORECAST

Today: As an upper low tracks across central BC today, some heavy showers with thundershowers are expected, possibly with 10+ mm/hr in the Cariboo. Hail is also likely. Local downpours are also forecast in the BC Peace region. All thundershowers today are expected to be accompanied by at least some rain, although some of the thundershowers in the southeast could only bring a few mm of rain.

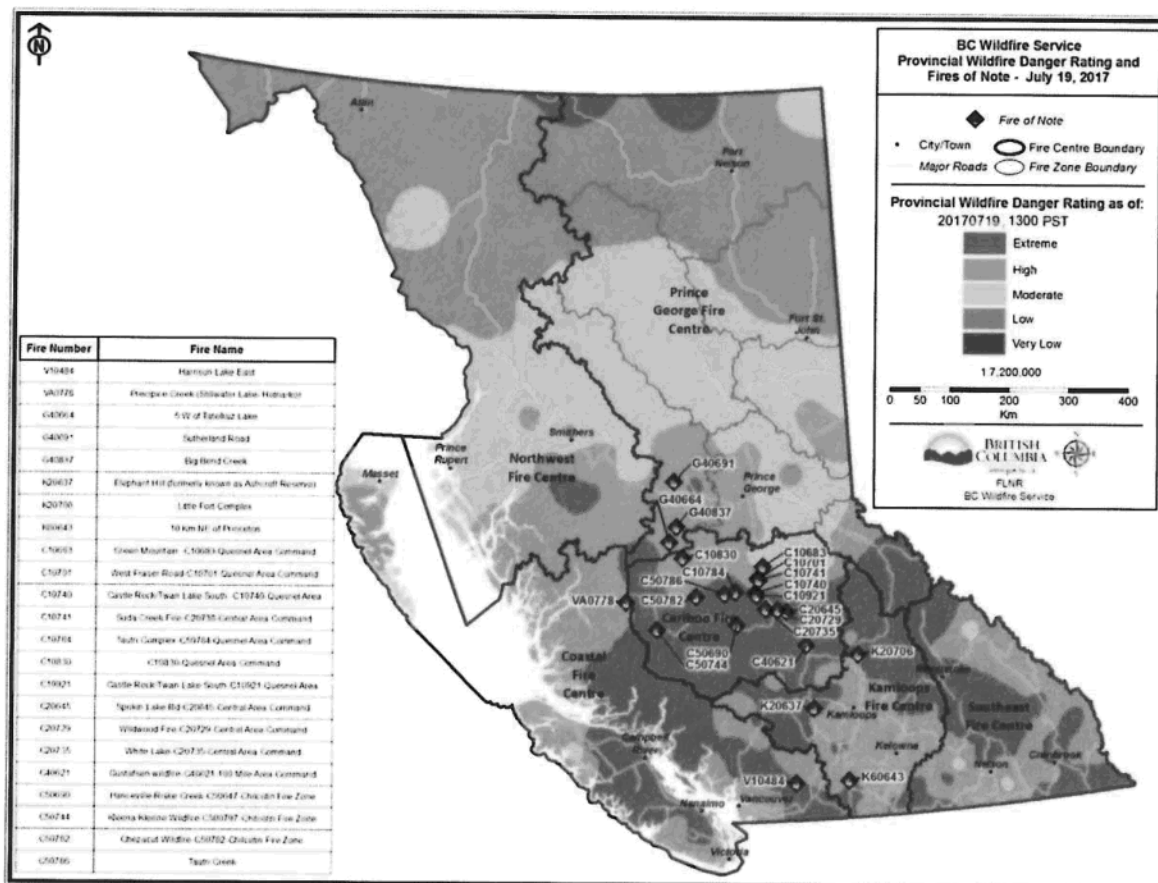
Tomorrow and onward: Hot and dry conditions are forecast again for the south starting tomorrow. Some thundershowers are likely for Monday onwards.

PREVENTION MESSAGING

Human-caused wildfires divert critical resources away from lightning-caused fires and they are completely preventable. With this in mind, we cannot stress enough that the public is our first line of defence against forest fires. Please be diligent when in the backcountry, and report all wildfires to 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your mobile phone.

- To report smoke or fire: call *5555 on your cell or 1-800-663-5555
- Regardless of the situation or conditions, we ask that the public exercise caution when using fire
- Failure to abide by the Wildfire Act, including open burning restrictions, can result in a \$1,150 fine. Anyone who causes damage to a Crown forest or grassland through arson or recklessness can be fined up to \$1 million and/or spend up to three years in prison. Such a person could also be held responsible for all firefighting and associated costs.
- More than 1,600 firefighters and support staff are available for the 2017 wildfire season. The B.C. government is also able to call on over 2,500 private contractor firefighting resources and a multitude of contingency resources (including those in other provinces).
- The FireSmart Homeowner's Manual was developed to help people reduce the risk of personal property damage due to wildfires. Copies are available at www.gov.bc.ca/firesmart

FIRE DANGER RATING



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Subject: EMBC Update - July 20, 2017 as of 0700 hrs

Good morning,

EMBC UPDATE – July 20, 2017 AS OF 0700 HRS – ASSESSMENT

Overnight a new Interface Fire was reported in the District of Lillooet. The local Fire Department, along with RCMP and BCWS were at the site where a fast moving brush fire involved at least two structures. RCMP, with assistance from Conservation Officers and local authority conducted a tactical evacuation of adjacent properties.

The Cariboo Regional District reported that 41 homes within its boundaries have been lost to the wildfires. The CRD is conducting comprehensive assessments of how many structures have been affected, and attempting to contact the owners.

The Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) will activate at Level 3 to support active EMBC regions.

As of noon yesterday there are currently 140 wildfires burning across the province. There continues to be active and occasionally extreme fire behaviour. Yesterday saw 4 new fire starts which brings the current to date fire number to 673 fires burning 353,548 hectares. There are now an estimated 43,325 individuals under evacuation orders and a further 24,519 on evacuation alert. Continued interagency efforts remain focused on supporting evacuees and impacted residents as well as protecting critical infrastructure and properties from the interface fires.

PROVINCIAL WEATHER

Today, the upper low has finally arrived. It will move through the southern half of the province, bringing showers and thunderstorms to all regions. Many areas of the southern and central interior will see some welcome rainfall with the showers. However, it is a double edged sword, as thunderstorms are also forecast with the threat of lightning, gusty winds, and heavy downpours. General rainfall amounts of 2 to 10 mm for the southern interior and south coast, and 10 to 15 mm over the central interior. Widespread smoke from numerous forest fires continues to plague the interior with a Smoky Skies Air Quality Advisory being in effect for many areas.

Tomorrow, some lingering showers will continue over eastern sections of the province in the morning before drying out Friday afternoon. A new front approaches the coast spreading showers to north and south coastal communities during the day.

Looking forward to the weekend, things have changed a little from yesterday's weather narrative. The latest computer models are indicating that the upper ridge has flattened out with more of a westerly onshore flow expected. In addition, an upper low is expected to move from west to east across the northern half of the province. This will result in a showery weekend for the north and central coasts. The south coast may have an early morning shower on Saturday before the skies clear with mainly sunny weather expected for the remainder of the weekend. Conditions over the southern and central interior will be mostly dry over the weekend with mainly sunny skies. Williams Lake northwards will see a chance of some precipitation over the weekend.

WEATHER ALERTS

A **Special Air Quality Statement** remains in place for southern and central BC (see map below) advising of smoke causing poor air quality and reduced visibility.

PROVINCIAL TOTALS

Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) Activation Level: 3

PECC Level 3 Prov. Declaration	VIR	SWE	NWE	CTL		SEA	NEA		Total	
		Fire	Fire	Fire	Flood	Flood	Fire	Flood	Fire	Flood
SOEs				11	9		3		14	9
BCRs				4	7		8		12	7
Evac Orders				22	12		31		53	12
Evac Alerts			2	21	8	1	12		35	9
ESS Reception		2		8			1		11	
ESS Grp Lodging		2		9			2		13	

CENTRAL REGION (CTL)

CTL Wildfire Situation Update: Five interface wildfires of note:

Elephant Hill (formerly Ashcroft Reserve) Fire (K20637) – 52,600.0 hectares (estimated) 30% contained

- The fire is immediately adjacent to Highway 97 near the highway 99 junction.
- The BC Wildfire Service is working closely with other agencies in an effort to protect life, property and critical infrastructure.

Princeton Fire (K60643) – estimated 3,300 hectares, 60% contained

- Possible burn outs will occur in various locations as weather and conditions permit. Crews will continue to build hand guard and reinforce cat guard. Hose lay will continue around the perimeter of the fire.

Little Fort - Thuya Lake Fire (K20675) – 556 hectares (estimated), 80% contained

- This fire has not grown significantly and fire crews continue to make excellent progress on control lines. Top priorities are to limit fire spread toward highways and the transmission line.

Little Fort - Dunn Lake Fire (K20706) – 3,028 hectares (estimated), 30% contained

- Crews are working to protect structures at Dunn Lake Road and Auldgrith Road. They will also extinguish spot fires on the south, east and north flanks to limit fire spread ahead of warmer temperatures later this week.

Lemieux Creek Fire (K21032) – 16 hectares (estimated), 100% contained

Freshet Situation Update:

- Water levels are continuing to decrease on Okanagan Lake. The PREOC continues to facilitate a strategic and coordinated approach of the removal of approximately 3 million sandbags and protective works in the region.

NORTHEAST REGION (NEA)

Wildfire Situation Update: There are currently 13 interface fires in the region as follows:

Green Mountain Fire (C10683) – estimated 553 hectares, 60% contained

- Crews are continuing to work on containment of the fire.

Gustafsen Wildfire (C40621) – estimated 5,700 hectares, 45% contained

- Firefighters were able to maintain the Gustafsen fire perimeter.
- An infrared capable drone was used overnight to identify hot spots along the guard lines to assist in focused firefighting effort.

Hanceville – Riske Creek (C50647) – 125,000 hectares (estimated), 0% contained

- Crews were successful in creating guard yesterday. Smoke reduced visibility and restricted air-craft from supporting this fire yesterday.

Spokin Lake Rd Fire (C20645) – estimated 2,650 hectares, 10% contained

- Crews continue to make progress with the construction of containment lines.

Wildwood Fire (C20729) – estimated 13,213 hectares, 20% contained

Soda Creek Fire (C20738) – estimated 251 hectares, 10% contained

- Increased visibility allowed the fire perimeter to be accurately mapped at 251 hectares, down from the estimated 280 hectares.

Castle Rock/Twan Lake South (C10740) – 2,538 hectares (estimated) - 0% contained

- The fire did not progress further north to Alexandria. Yesterday this fire joined with the other Castle Rock wildfire (C10921).

Kleena Kleene Complex (C50744) - Size: 5,000 hectares (estimated)

- Crews and heavy equipment worked today to widen guard. The visibility was better on this wildfire and helicopters were able to supplement ground crews with water support.

5 W of Tatelkuz Lake (G40664) - 1,270 hectares, 30% contained

- The status of this fire is 'Being Held'.

Chezacut Complex (C50782) – 9,000 hectares (estimated)

- Ground crews worked on structure protection around houses near the Chezacut wildfire today. Local crews continued to work with heavy equipment. Structure protection will continue tomorrow. Air support may be available, weather permitting.

West Fraser Road (C10701) – 120 hectares (estimated), 100% contained

- This fire is now "under control"

Castle Rock/Twan Lake (C10921) - 2,987 hectares (estimated) - 0% contained -

- Yesterday this fire joined with the other Castle Rock wildfire (C10921). The fire has NOT moved any closer to Alexandria.

Quesnel Area Command (C10830) – 2,580 hectares (estimated)

NORTHWEST REGION (NWE)

Wildfire Situation Update:

The Northwest region is monitoring two evacuation alerts issued in the Bulkley Nechako Regional District due to interface wildfires near Big Bend Creek and Sutherland Road.

SOUTHEAST REGION (SEA)

PREOC Activated at Level 2

SOUTHWEST REGION (SWE)

No incidents of note in the region

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION (VIR)

No incidents of note in the region

OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER

Triage continues in areas as weather and associated fire behavior allows. Engines, Tenders and Structure Protection Units are deployed to various interface wildfires.

SUMMARY of DEPLOYED RESOURCES	
Structure Protection Specialists	10
Structure Protection Units: Type 1	6
Type 2	20
Engines	34
Tenders	21

LINKS OF INTEREST:

[Emergency Info BC](#)

[BC River Forecast Centre](#)

[BC Wildfires of Note](#)

[BC Wildfire Service](#)

[MODIS Active Fire Map](#)

[BC Drought Information Portal](#)

[Avalanche Canada](#)

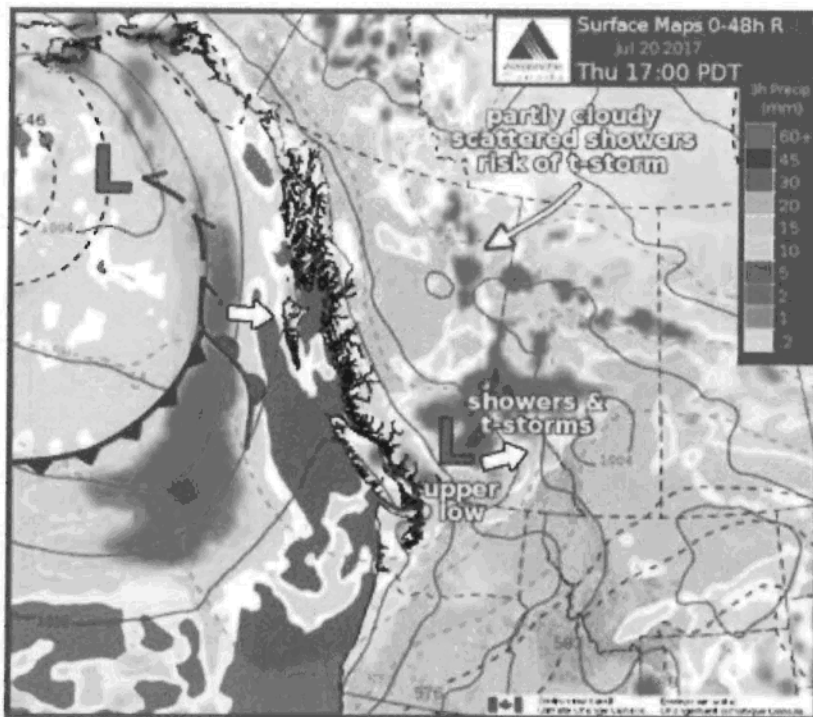
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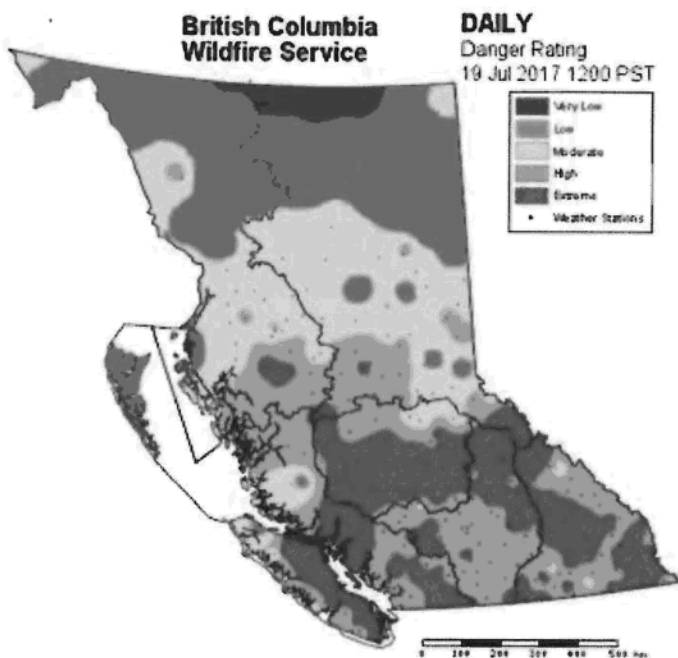
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WEATHER MAP



FIRE DANGER RATING



Low: Fires may start easily and spread quickly but there will be minimal involvement of deeper fuel layers or larger fuels.


Moderate: Forest fuels are drying and there is an increased risk of surface fires starting. Carry out any forest activities with caution.

High: Forest fuels are very dry and the fire risk is serious. New fires may start easily, burn vigorously, and challenge fire suppression efforts. Extreme caution must be used in any forest activities. Open burning and industrial activities may be restricted.

Extreme: Extremely dry forest fuels and the fire risk is very serious. New fires will start easily, spread rapidly, and challenge fire suppression efforts. General forest activities may be restricted, including open burning, industrial activities and campfires.

WEATHER ALERTS



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 **Watch**

 **Statement**

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PECC SITUATION REPORT

Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) Situation Report # 66 19-July-2017 – 2000hrs

The Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) remains activated at Level 3 to support all EMBC Regions in responding to interface wildfire incidents.

PROVINCIAL SITUATION

As of noon today there are currently 140 wildfires burning across the province. There continues to be active and occasionally extreme fire behaviour. Yesterday saw 4 new fire starts which brings the current to date fire number to 673 fires burning 353,548 hectares. There are now an estimated 43,325 individuals under evacuation orders and a further 24,519 on evacuation alert. Continued interagency efforts remain focused on supporting evacuees and impacted residents as well as protecting critical infrastructure and properties from the interface fires.

The information related to wildfires is updated in accordance to BC Wildfire's July 19 situation report.

Interface Fires of Note for Cariboo Fire Centre

- Gustafsen Fire (C40621) that is estimated at 5,700 hectares and is 45% contained
- Wildwood Fire (C20729) is at an estimated 13,215 hectares with 20% contained
- Soda Creek (C20738) is at an estimated 251 hectares, 10% contained
- Spokin Lake (C20645) is at an estimated 2,650 hectares, 10% contained
- West Fraser Road Complex(C10701) is an estimated 120 hectares and is 'under control'
- Green Mountain (C10683) is an estimated 553 hectares and 60% contained
- Big Lake (C20906) is an estimated 28 hectares and 25% contained
- Castle Rock/ Twan Lake South (C10921) is estimated at 2538 hectares, no further data
- Castle Rock/ Twan Lake South (C10740) is estimated at 2987 hectares, no further data
- Kleena Kleene Wildfire (C50797) is estimated at 5000 hectares, no further data
- Hanceville-Riske Creek Wildfires (C50647) is estimated 125,000 hectares
- Chezacut (C50782) estimated at 9000 hectares, no further data

Interface Fires of Note in Prince George Fire Centre

- Sutherland (G40691) is estimated at 1590 hectares with 80% contained; out of control
- Tatalkuz (G40664) is at 1271 hectares with 30% contained and is being held
- Big Bend Creek (G40837) is at 2062 hectares and 0% contained; out of control

Interface Fires of Note for Kamloops Fire Centre

Ashcroft and Cache Creek Areas:

- Elephant Hill (K20637) (formerly referred to as the Ashcroft Reserve fire) is estimated at 52,600 hectares with 30% contained; out of control

Princeton Area

- Princeton (K64643) is estimated at 3,300 hectares with 60% contained

Little Fort Area

- Dunn Lake (K20706) is estimated 3,027 hectares, approximately 30% contained
- Thuya Lake Rd (K20675) is estimated 556 hectares, approximately 80% contained

Interface Fires of Note in the Coastal Fire Centre (no map produced):

Harrison Hot Springs Area:

- Precipice Creek Fire (VA0778) is estimated at 2000 hectares and is 0% contained

Provincial Overview:

- Declaration of Provincial State of Emergency: 1
- Declarations of State of Local Emergency: 23 (14 Wildfire, 9 Freshet)
- Band Council Resolutions: 19 (12 Wildfire, 7 Freshet)
- Evacuation Orders: 65 (53 Wildfire, 12 Freshet)
- Evacuation Alerts: 45 (35 Wildfire, 10 Freshet)
- ESS Reception Centres: 11 (Wildfire)
- Group Lodging Facilities 13 (Wildfire)
- Central Coordination Group (CCG) meeting: daily

Environment Canada Weather Forecast:

The high pressure system in the central region remains in place today, maintaining warm and dry conditions with light winds. A weather system will bring moist air and instability to central BC and showers and thunderstorms are expected over these regions on Thursday and Friday. This weekend will see the surface ridge should build again with hot and dry conditions returning.

There are no weather alerts for BC at this time but there are Air Quality Statements related to the presence of fire smoke in 25 interior BC locations.

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Hazard: Wildfire

Overview:

PECC: Level 3 – 98 personnel

- EMBC Staff: 47
- TEAMS members: 6
- Other: GCPE PIO (4), GIS Technician (3), MoH (1), MARR (5), CRC (2), PSC (2), JTFP (2), BCWS (2), Agriculture (1), MoTI (1), Salvation Army (1), BC Housing (4), MLA Liaison (1), Tourism/BC Parks (3), AEMA (3), RMB (1), Other (9)

Focus:

- Enhancing APU staffing capacity to ensure ability to meet functional requirements
- Working with the ESS branch priorities related to demobilization
- Building a mapping tool to identify high priority communities at-risk
- Developing Re-Entry Tracker, which includes guidance for PREOCs on items they need to address with each Local Government to ensure re-entry processes are communicated and coordinated
- Supporting PREOCs in daily regional/ local government APU coordination calls
- Continuing to participate and support PREOC Evacuation Planning and Re-entry coordination calls

Recovery Unit

- Ongoing development of tools for PREOC support of local government recovery.
- Supporting INAC and MARR with recovery planning visit to Ashcroft First Nation
- Maintaining ongoing situational awareness of Freshet Recovery activities and needs
- Provided information on broad Recovery approach to Deputy Minister's Committee on Emergency Management.

Human Consequence Management:

- ESS Reception Centres opened: 11
- ESS Group Lodging facilities: 13
- Individuals on Evacuation Order: >42,705 (>42,325 Wildfire, >380 Freshet)
- Individuals on Evacuation Alert: >25,915 (>24,519 Wildfire, >1,396 Freshet)
- Estimated individuals registered with CRC: >36,355
- Fatalities: 2 (Freshet)

****Please note that the number of individuals registered evacuated and on alert are based on a 2 person per household model.**

Emergency Social Services

PECC

- 4 Mobile Support Team (MST) members have been deployed in CTL and NEA in support of local governments
- Provincial level mutual aid is being directed to the host communities Prince George and Kamloops
- Discussion with Alberta for potential ESS trained personnel

CTL

- Reception Centres (RC) Kamloops, Kelowna, Merritt, Clearwater, Barrier, Salmon Arm, Penticton and Princeton.
- Group Lodging (GL) facilities in Kelowna, Princeton, Clearwater, Vernon, Penticton, Kamloops, and Merritt

NEA

- Some evacuees from the Williams Lake have travelled to Prince George
- RC activated in Prince George
- GL activated in Prince George

SWE

- RC open in Surrey and Chilliwack
- GL open in Surrey and Chilliwack

Infrastructure Impacts:

Transportation:

CTL

- HWY 97 closed from 1km north of Cache Creek to Clinton
- HWY 99 at HWY 12 is open to local traffic only to the Hat Creek Junction
- HWY 99 is closed from the Hat Creek Road Junction to HWY 97
- HWY 5A both directions at Junction with HWY 3 from Princeton to 29KM North of Princeton at Allison Lake Provincial Park

NEA

- Likely Rd Closed both directions from 150 Mile House to Junction with Horsefly Rd, detour from the Likely-Horsefly Junction to Beaver Lake Rd and then to Hwy 97N
- Hwy 20 Closed to westbound traffic (Except Emergency Vehicles and First Responders) at the Sheep Creek/Chilcotin Bridge, 25 km west of Williams Lake to 5 km west of Alexis Creek. No detour available.
- Hwy 97 closed from Williams Lake to McLeese Lake
- Hwy 24 closed at Horse Lake Road (31 km east of Junction with Highway 97 North) for West Bound traffic Destined for 100 Mile House. Highway 24 open at Horse Lake Road for West Bound traffic Destined for Clinton.
- Hwy 97 closed from Williams Lake to Junction of HWY 24

Property Damage

CTL

- Rapid damage assessments were completed for Loon Lake by the TNRD July 18
 - The TNRD will publicly release the information after impacted residents are advised

NEA

- Lost 34 homes, 43 outbuildings and 14 others to be classified later by CRD

Utilities:

NEA

- Power restored for 1,185 BC Hydro customers in Riske creek to Kleena Kleene today
- Power restored to Anaham First Nations today
-

Telecommunications:

CTL

- An outage in Cache Creek affecting 300 customers is being assessed
- Fibres running along Hwy 97 near Cache Creek are at risk. Contingency plans are being developed.

NEA

- Service to Bella Coola is intermittent and under investigation, and there are potential impacts to Prince George
- Telephone service to multiple First Nations is down. Satellite phones were delivered to several First Nations communities to mitigate the communication issues.
- Outage at 100 Mile House airport
- One building in Loon Lake was damaged and 228 customers lost service.
- Medium to high risk loss of communications infrastructure on both Smokey and Bald Mountains (Williams Lake area)

Livestock:

NEA

- 23,500 head of cattle have been impacted. Prominent approach has been to shelter in place and/or provide escape routes
- For livestock movement, there is no consideration at this time to move into Mackenzie, Smithers, Terrace and Dawson Creek. There is still room and sites available in Prince George and Vanderhoof.

CTL

- Notice of support to assist farmers to round up cattle affected by fires distributed by BCCA to their members in the Cariboo. Note that support is only currently available to those impacted by Riders for Gustafson, Riske Creek, Hanceville and Meldrum fires. Working to see if support can expand to additional fire areas.
- BC SPCA is escalating rescue efforts to help animals throughout the Cariboo Regional District. The SPCA will look after household pets and will also help connect access to resources for stranded livestock (including those on hobby farms) with partner organizations such as the BC Cattlemen's Association.

AGRI general:

- AGRI team continues to work on recovery and carcass disposal protocols, future pasture sites and hay sources,
- Supporting coordination of small animal rescue groups and inventory of animal reception centres; communicate on support group/resources being finalised.
- Inventory of animal reception centres being developed.
- Communicate for commercial livestock producers to register their evacuated animals finalized.
- Provided Agriculture input to re-entry considerations for local government.

Key Stakeholder Summary:

Provincial Ministries and Agencies Engaged:

Government Communications and Public Engagement (GCPE); BC Housing; BC Emergency Health Services; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Environment; RCMP

BC Parks

- 70 parks are currently closed throughout NEA and CTL regions.

Disaster Psychosocial Services (DPS)

- Additional community needs assessments in progress

Interior Health (IH)

- Planning for the reopening of 100 Mile House Hospital
- Planning for the reopening of Cariboo Memorial Hospital in Williams Lake
- Clearwater and Princeton Labs are open for outpatient services
- Successful resumption of services in Ashcroft
- The Cache Creek and Ashcroft hospitals were repatriated on July 18

Northern Health (NH)

- Beginning to plan for re-entry to Williams Lake

First Nations Health Authority (FNHA)

- FNHA following up on request from for medical services at Anaham Reserve

Office of the Fire Commissioner

Deployed SPU

- Type 1 - 8
- Type 2 -18

Deployed Fire apparatus

- Engines 33
- Tenders 24

Deployed Staff

- 25 members

Inbound Resources

- 2 SPU Type 2 Trailers – Alberta Government
- 2 SPU Crews – Alberta Government

Federal Departments and Agencies Engaged:

Public Safety Canada (PS), Pacific Region; Department of Fisheries and Oceans; Employment and Social Development Canada/ Service Canada; Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada; Natural Resources Canada (Canadian Forest Service); NavCanada; Parks Canada; Shared Services Canada

Canada Border Services Agency

- 48 Australian firefighters arrived this morning at Vancouver International Airport as Emergency Relief Workers to assist with the BC Wildfire response.

Canada Post

- Canadapost.ca is providing official updates on the status of Mail operations; delivery impacts, services offered to evacuees, such as free change of address and instructions on how evacuees can acquire their federal socio-economic cheques

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

- Damage assessment completed in Ashcroft. A resource request has been sent to provincial officials for additional food and access to social services.
- INAC is conducting advance planning for recovery of lost buildings and structures
- In Anaham, 125 firefighters remain in the community and are integrated with the BC Wildfire Service. The First Nation issued a Relocation Order ordering all Elders, children, and people with medical conditions to relocate to Redstone. A food drop was delivered to Anaham on July 17. Anaham reported that they are low on food and other supplies
- Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation in Kamloops has received 500-600 evacuees and are requesting provincial support for ESS.
- INAC continues to work regionally with local officials to determine if anyone is still on any reserves in an area where an evacuation order is in place, and if any assistance is needed.
- The Chief from Toosey FN has confirmed that one residential structure was impacted by the fire.
- Senior ADM Lynda Clairmont will meet with EMBC Senior Officials today regarding the wildfire situation. Senior Officials are scheduling a visit to Ashcroft.

Joint Task Force Pacific

- ALEA request for assistance approved. Approximately 200 troops will be deployed from Edmonton to Williams Lake in the coming days.

National Energy Board

- ALEA request for assistance approved. Approximately 200 troops will be deployed from Edmonton to Williams Lake in the coming days.

Public Health Agency of Canada

- All Requests for Federal Assistance from the Health Portfolio have been fulfilled. No new requests have been received within the last 24 hours.
- The NESS program has deployed a total of 9038 cots and 8390 blankets to support reception centres in Kamloops, Kelowna, Prince George, Surrey and Penticton.
- PHAC is able to deploy additional requests for NESS assets from their Langley, BC and Edmonton, AB federal depots in support of provincial and CRC stockpiles.
- Both NESS depots are being restocked with assets from other Canadian cities including Regina, Winnipeg, and Ottawa.
- Western Region PHAC EPR staff is engaged on and continue to coordinate resources in support of BC and their regional federal departments.

Public Services and Procurement Canada

- Provided an updated list of storage, warehouse and vacant office space as well as parking lots in Interior BC and in Metro Vancouver available for use.
- Will be providing contracting instructions and support to federal agencies

Transport Canada

- Ready to advise on any questions on boating - Vessel Operation Restriction Regulations.
- Establishing international exemptions to facilitate resource needs
- Inspectors are monitoring operations with respect to pilot fatigue regulations
- Rail Safety: CP activated command centre for emergency response as increased traffic at crossings in the area is expected. CP Police have increased officer presence in Kamloops for the increased traffic.
- Kamloops airspace is open.
- Agencies requiring a NASP overflight should contact TC Situation Centre for the procedure.

Other:

Canadian Red Cross (CRC):

- CRC Call Centre continues as public information line for evacuees across the province to receive messaging on reception centres and emergency lodging sites. 1,548 calls received yesterday. 20,981 to date.
- Registration for evacuees across the province continues online, by phone through CRC Call Centre and in person at reception centres.
- 14,542 households representing 36,355 individuals have registered with CRC across the province.
- Approximately 10,776 Electronic Funds Transfers of \$600 to wildfire-impacted households have been distributed, assisting approximately 26,940 individuals totalling over \$6.4M. Additional \$600 in assistance available for those who are evacuated for longer than 14 days.
- Family reunification services continue through CRC Call Centre. 196 calls received to date.
- Providing additional assistance for households on re-entry and for urgent needs on a case-by-case basis.
- CRC prepositioning "After Fire Clean-Up Kits" for communities with evacuation orders being lifted.
- CRC personnel assisting with registration and emergency lodging in Kamloops, Prince George, Kelowna, Vernon, Clearwater, Barriere, Chilliwack and Surrey with outreach into rural areas.
- Outreach team in Cache Creek today and throughout the week.
- Cots, blankets, pillows and comfort kits deployed to support emergency lodging in Vernon, Merritt, Prince George, Kelowna, Penticton and Kamloops.
- Deployments of CRC personnel in Victoria (EOC), Kamloops and Prince George from across the country to support coordination and field operations.
- Deployed liaison officers in NEA PREOC, and CTL PREOC, and Operations and Advanced Planning Units in PECC.

Salvation Army

- Meet and Greet by Penticton TSA at Reception Centre in Penticton
- TSA EOC continues to operate in Abbotsford with full Incident Command Team
- Salvation Army Church in Kelowna continues as Reception Centre operating with meals, ESC.
- 5 Salvation Army Mobile Community Care Units continue to provide feeding at Kamloops, Kelowna (various R/C's), Surrey, Vernon, Quesnel (RCMP)
- TSA Kitchen Crews deployed to Chilliwack, Prince George, Merritt, Kamloops, Kelowna, Surrey, Vernon, Quesnel
- 11 Community Care Units on Standby including 3 from Fort. St. John, Fort McMurray, and Lethbridge
- STATS:
 - Meals 17,069
 - Snacks 25,788
 - Drinks 33,172
 - Household items 3,400
 - ESC # helped 1,210
 - Workers # days 595
 - Workers hours 5,824

St. John Ambulance:

Kamloops:

- Volunteers deployed to Kamloops Sandman Reception Centre & Resiliency Centre
- Total number of medical first responders today: 22
- Total number of treatments: 23
- Total number of BC Ambulance transports to hospital to date: 6, plus one refusal
- To date, total number of treatments: 173
- Total hours: 1,649

Princeton

- Volunteers deployed daily. We have two medical first responder volunteers per day from 0900-1300.
- Total hours 238
- Total treatments: 200

Vernon:

- Volunteers deployed daily from 1000-1330. We have two medical first responder volunteers per day.
- To treatments: 3
- Total hours 50

Cloverdale:

- Volunteers deployed daily from 0700-1900. We have two medical first responder volunteers per day.
- No injuries treated at this time.

Regional Overview:

CTL

- PREOC Activated in support of wildfire and freshet flooding recovery
 - Activated EMBC Staff: 8
 - TEAMs Members: 13
 - Other: Forces (2), Other (20)
- Declarations of State of Local Emergency: 20 (11 Wildfire, 9 Freshet)
- Active Local EOCs: 7
- Band Council Resolutions: 11 (4 Wildfire, 7 Freshet)
- Evacuation Orders: 25 (21 Wildfire, 4 Freshet)
- Tactical Evacuations: 0
- Evacuation Alerts: 31 (23 Wildfire, 8 Freshet)
- ESS Reception Centres: 8

- ESS Group Lodging Centres: 9

NEA

- PREOC Activated in support of wildfire
 - Activated EMBC Staff: 7
 - TEAMS Members: 15
 - Other: 18
- Declarations of State of Local Emergency: 3
- Band Council Resolutions: 8
- Evacuation Orders: 32
- Tactical Evacuations: 2
- Evacuation Alerts: 12
- ESS Reception Centres: 1
- ESS Group Lodging Centres: 2

NWE

PREOC Activated at Level 1

The Northwest region has two evacuation alerts issued in the Bulkley Nechako Regional District due to wildfires. The PREOC is monitoring the situation.

SEA

- PREOC Activated to level 2 in support of wildfire
 - Activated EMBC Staff: 5
 - TEAMS Members: 6

SWE

- PREOC Activated in support of wildfire
 - Activated EMBC Staff: 2
 - TEAMS Members: 1
 - Other: 1
- ESS Reception Centres: 2
- ESS Group Lodging Centres: 2

Key Internet Links:

- BC Wildfire Service: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>
- Weather: http://weather.gc.ca/forecast/canada/index_e.html?id=BC
- Roads and Highways Information: <http://drivebc.ca/>
- PreparedBC: <http://gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC>
- Emergency Info BC: <http://gov.bc.ca/EmergencyInfoBC>
- Disaster Financial Assistance: <https://goo.gl/CDVaia>
- BCCDC Guidance for Public Health Decision Makers and the BC Wildfire Smoke Response Coordination Guideline: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/health-your-environment/air-quality>
- NASP aerial imagery is available at the following site: <http://arcg.is/1b5WaC>

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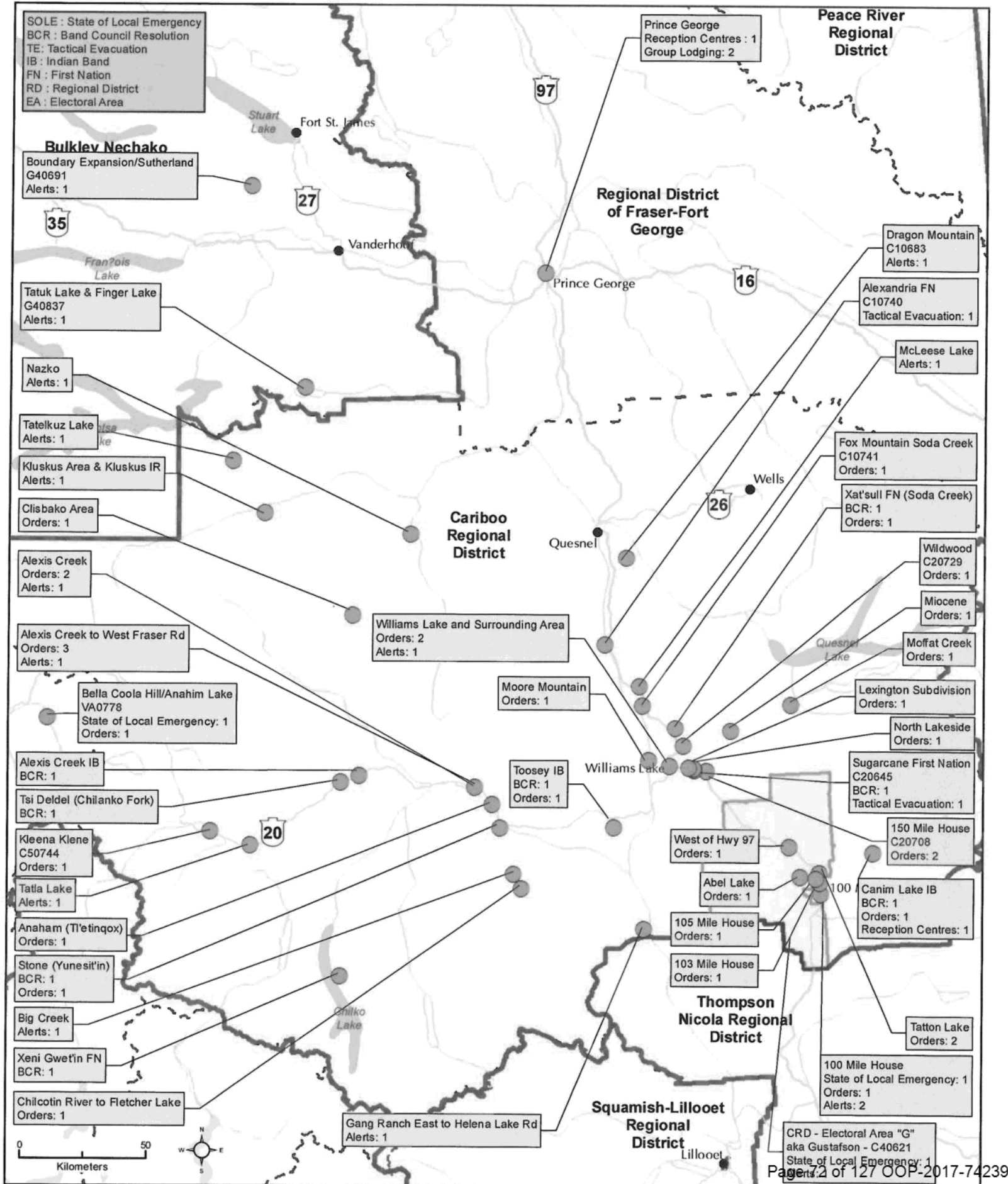
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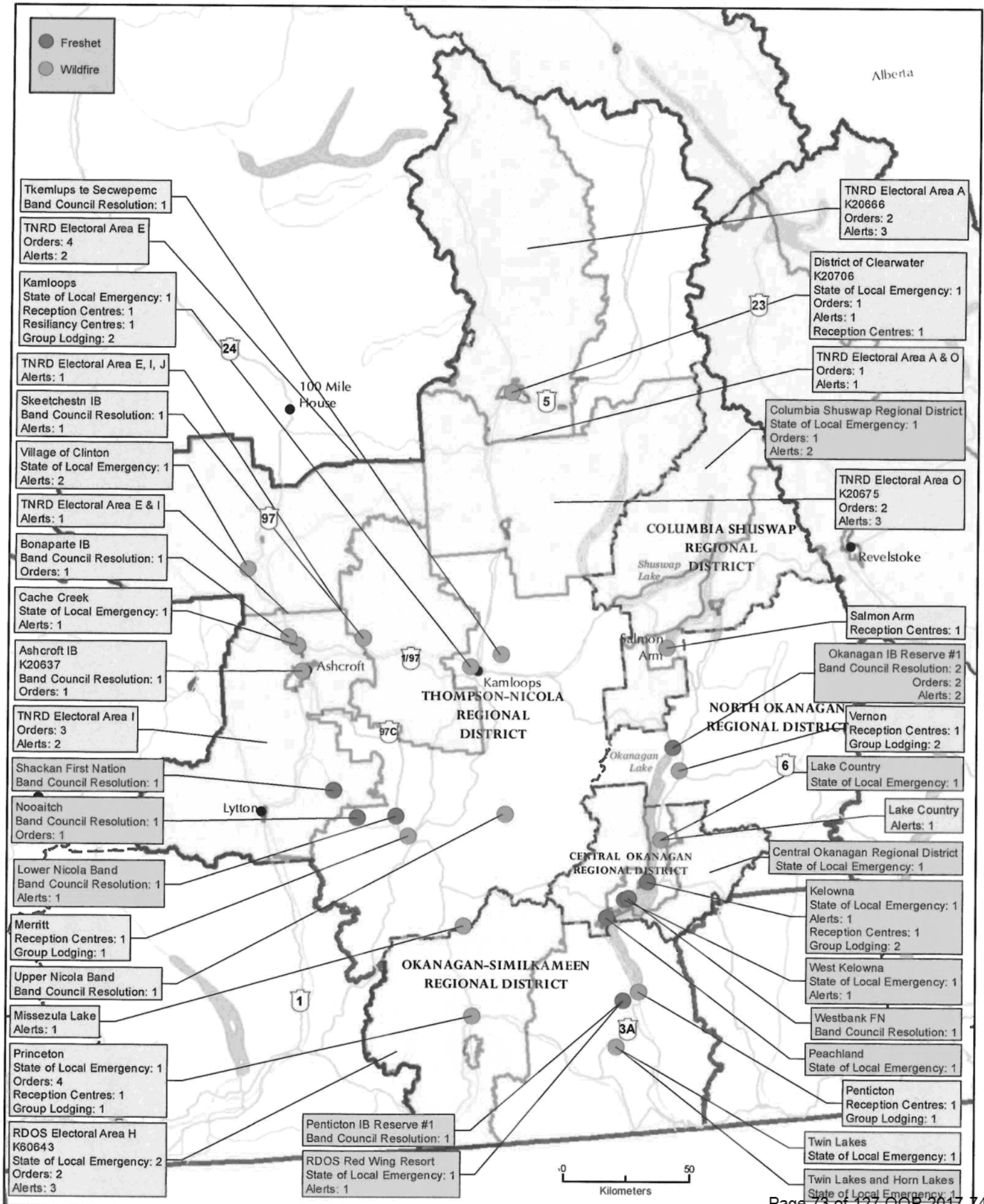
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SITUATION REPORT - #15

Northeast Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (NEA PREOC)

Event: NEA 2017 Fire Season

Date/Time Issued: 19 July, 2017, 1630hrs

NEA PREOC Task #: 181840

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Operational Period: 19 July, 2017, 0800hrs - 2100hrs

NEA PREOC Level: 3

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Overall Regional Situation: Deteriorating

The Next Situation Report Will Be Issued: 20 July, 2017, 1630hrs

Activated EMBC Staff: 7

Activated TEAMS: 15

Other: 18

****All new information is in blue font.**

1. KEY REGIONAL INFORMATION

- Power restored for 1,185 BC Hydro customers Riske creek to Kleena Kleene, at 1219hrs, July 19.
- Evacuation order for Alexis Creek to West Fraser Road #3, downgraded a portion of the area to an Evacuation Alert
- Medium to high risk loss of communications infrastructure on both Smokey and Bald Mountains (Williams Lake area), due to fire.
- Williams Lake and 100 Mile House continue to be under an evacuation order.
- Due to communication issues, MSAT phones are located at Williams Lake and Cariboo Regional District. An attempt is being made to deliver hand held satellite phones into the Chilcotin.
- Advanced Planning priority is the capacity for ESS in the surrounding communities. Emerging Priorities are to request incident action plans from BC Wildfire Services. Re-entry document/tool has gone out to EOC's, recovery document being reviewed internally.
- All BC Parks and the BC Recreation Sites and Trails are closed in the Cariboo Region.
- Food and supplies are being organized and provided, to communities isolated on Hwy 20.
- **Total Active Reception Centres/Group Lodgings:** 3/2
- **Total Evacuation Alerts:** 12
- **Total Evacuation Orders:** 29
- **Total States of Local Emergency:** 3 plus Provincial declaration
- **Total Band Council Resolutions:** 7
- **Total number of homes on alert:** ~7,400
- **Total number of homes evacuated:** ~10,600

2. WEATHER FORECAST

BC Wildfire Service

- Cariboo Fire Center

WEST OF FRASER

TODAY: Sunny but smoky. Increasing afternoon cloud with isolated showers developing late afternoon. Risk of an isolated thundershower this evening through southern regions. Winds southwest to northwesterly

near 10 km/h increasing to 15-20 km/h gusting to 35 in the afternoon. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MAX TEMP: 23 to 27. MIN RH: 15-25%.

TONIGHT: Cloudy with scattered showers. Risk of an isolated thundershower toward the Fraser into midnight. Winds northwest to southwesterly near 10 km/h with occasional gusts to 20 km/h. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MIN TEMP: 4 to 8. MAX RH: 75%.

TOMORROW: Cloudy with showers moving eastward through the morning and easing to isolated early afternoon. Risk of an isolated thundershower through eastern and northern regions starting mid-afternoon. Winds southwest to northwesterly 15-20 km/h gusting to 40 km/h. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MAX TEMP: 15 to 18. MIN RH: 55%.

CHANCE OF LIGHTNING/DRY LIGHTNING Today: 20%. Tonight: 20% Tomorrow: 30%.

Venting: poor becoming good this morning.

EAST OF FRASER

TODAY: Sunny but smoky. Increasing afternoon cloud with isolated showers developing late afternoon along with isolated to scattered thundershowers. Winds northwest to southwesterly 10 km/h with occasional afternoon gusts to 20 km/h. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MAX TEMP: 23 to 27. MIN RH: 20-30% with locally lower.

TONIGHT: Cloudy with scattered showers easing after midnight. Isolated to scattered thundershowers into midnight. Winds northwest to southwesterly near 10 km/h with occasional gusts to 20 km/h. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MIN TEMP: 8 to 12. MAX RH: 80%.

TOMORROW: Cloudy with showers developing early morning. Risk of an isolated to scattered thundershower through eastern and northern regions starting late morning. Winds southwest to northwesterly 10-20 km/h gusting to 35 km/h. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MAX TEMP: 15 to 18. MIN RH: 70%.

CHANCE OF LIGHTNING/DRY LIGHTNING Today: 20%. Tonight: 30% Tomorrow: 40-60%.

Venting: poor becoming good this morning.

PRINCE GEORGE

TODAY: Sunny with smoke across the area. Northerly winds 10 to 20km/h. Min RH: 20 to 35%. High near 23C.

TONIGHT: Smoky. Risk of a thundershower along the southern periphery of the Zone. Westerly winds 10km/h. Max RH: 70 to 100%. Low near 9C.

TOMORROW: Mix of sun and cloud. Isolated showers and thundershowers along the southern periphery of the Zone. Southerly winds becoming westerly 10 to 20km/h. Min RH: 40%. High near 22C.

Risk of Lightning: Today 20% Evening: Tomorrow 30%: Dry Lightning 0%

3. BC WILDFIRE SERVICE

Cariboo Fire Centre

- The goal is to minimize impacts to communities, infrastructure and highways.
- Quesnel has 2 Incident Management Teams in place, communications across the region difficult. Williams Lake has new Incident Management Team, in the west new Incident Management Team between Anaham flats thru Riske Creek and requesting additional Incident Management Team for Puntzi, anticipating more fire starts. Successful last few days with burnoff.
- Green Mountain great success going full direct attack. Going direct attack on the highway corridor fire as well as around Williams Lake.
- Direct fire issues have been safety on the worksites – private owners trying to protect their properties, putting themselves at risk.
- Will work tomorrow to improve communications with Cariboo Fire Centre.
- Gustafsen, surrounded by hose, plenty of fire within. Public meeting very well attended. CN Rail and Hydro, trying to get them in to do their work.

C20738 Soda Creek Fire: West side of highway 97, 17 km northwest of the WL Airport. 251ha.

C50797 Kleena Kleene Wildfire: West of Highway 20, approximately 200 km west of Williams Lake. 5,000ha, being actioned.

C50647 Hanceville-Riske Creek: Hanceville and Riske Creek areas, located approx. 60 kilometers southwest of Williams Lake. 98,000ha, 0% contained being actioned.

C50782 Chezacut Wildfire: Approximately 140 km northwest of Williams Lake. 9,000ha.

C10830 Quesnel Area Command: 5 Km North of Bishops Bluff, approx 130 km west of Quesnel and 5 km SW of Kluskus. 2,580ha, 0% contained.

C10683 Green Mountain Fire: 25km SE of Quesnel. 520 ha, 60% contained, being actioned.

C10701 West Fraser Road Complex: West side of Highway 97, 6km SW of Australian & 25km SE of Quesnel. 120 ha, being actioned and is now under control.

C10740 Castle Rock/Twan Lake South, Quesnel Area: 4 km south of Alexandria IR 3 and IR 1, approximately 4 km northwest of Tingley Lake. 1,800 ha, being actioned.

C10921 Castle Rock/Twan Lake South: Approximately 11 km south of Alexandria IR 3 and IR 1, approximately 4 km northwest of Tingley Lake. 2,700ha, 0% contained, being actioned.

C50784 Tautri Complex: Just north of Rosita-Meldrum Forest Service Road, approximately 80km northwest of Williams Lake. 40,000ha.

C20645 Spokin Lake Road: 20km east of Williams Lake. 2,500 ha. Evacuation orders in effect.

C20729 Wildwood Fire: North of Williams Lake/YWL Airport. 13,213ha.

C20735 White Lake Fire: Northwest of Williams Lake. 8,107ha.

C40621 Gustafsen: just west of 100 Mile House. 5,700 ha, 45% contained, being actioned.

Prince George Fire Centre

- No new fires in centre, minor fire activity, some active fires. Increased smoke forecast.
- G40664 Tatalkuz Lake Fire: 5km W of lake, 118 km on the Kluskus Forest Service Road (FSR). 1,271 ha, 30% contained. Being held.
- G40691 Sutherland Road: 10km North of Fort Fraser. 1,590 ha, The fire is 90% contained but is still currently out of control. Being actioned. Last Situation Report for this fire.
- G40837 Big Bend Creek: 75km on Kluskus FSR. 2,062 ha. 90% guarded, 0% contained. Being actioned. Evacuation Alert in Place. Last Situation Report for this fire.

Coastal Fire Centre

VA0778 40664 Precipice Creek (Stillwater Lake/ Hotnarko). 2,000 ha and 0% contained. Being actioned.

4. EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES: OUTSIDE OF NORTH EAST REGION

- Many evacuees from the Northeast Region have gone to the Central Region for registration at Reception Centres and lodging. Central Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre will be reporting on those numbers.

5. LOCAL AUTHORITY SUMMARIES

Cariboo Regional District (CRD) – Level 3

Task #: 181862

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 10
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 12 in place; ~7,400 households are affected.
- **Evacuation Orders:** 23 in place; ~5,600 households are affected. **The CRD may be reporting lower order area numbers than this Situation Report due to their amalgamation of areas.
- **States of Local Emergency:** 1
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 1 (see agency information below)
- **# Registered for ESS:** 12,000
- EOC has satellite internet capabilities.
- Working with other local gov't on possible reentry. Discussing removal of Orders, Alerts and re-entry in conjunction with Williams Lake, 100 Mile House as well as Cariboo Fire Centre.
- Hospital in Williams Lake requires a 5-6 day inspection.
- Recovery unit established.
- Lost, 34 homes, 43 outbuildings and 14 others to be classified later.
- Monitoring situation in west for any new orders/alerts.
- Trying to manage people going in and out order/alert areas to feed livestock.
- Call centre very busy.
- Cariboo Regional District residents have green wristbands, Williams Lake have white to allow passage through checkpoints.

City of Williams Lake – Level 2

Task #: 181889

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 2
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 1, ~3,700 households are affected.
- **States of Local Emergency:** 0

- Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging: 0
- # Registered for ESS: 12,534
- EOC has 6 staff with representatives from Interior Health Authority and RCMP.
- Recovery/Re-entry planning is focus.
- Focusing on structural recovery.
- Structural protection on west side, more resources coming in.
- Require essential services to support reentry.

City of Quesnel – Level 1

Task: 182123

- Status: Stable
- # of Incidents: 0
- Evacuation Alerts: 0
- Evacuation Orders: 0
- States of Local Emergency: 0
- Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging: 1 (Quesnel Recreation Centre)/0
- # Registered for ESS: ~1,200
- 644 evacuees from CRD, 34 First Nations, 32 District of 100 Mile. \$101,289 spent on ESS to date.

District of 100 Mile House – Level 2

Task #: 181895

- Status: Deteriorating
- # of Incidents: 1
- Evacuation Alerts: 0
- Evacuation Orders: 1, ~1,300 households are affected. 1,890 Evacuated.
- States of Local Emergency: 1
- Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging: 0
- # Registered for ESS: Evacuees were referred to City of Prince George.
- Recovery plan complete and being implemented. Businesses started to do assessment, Hospital today.
- Have released all fire crews from protecting mills, now protecting property.
- Continued re-entry planning.

City of Prince George – Level 3

Task #: 181882

- Status: Stable
- # of Incidents: 0
- Evacuation Alerts: 0
- Evacuation Orders: 0
- States of Local Emergency: 0
- Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging: College of New Caledonia 1/2
- # Registered for ESS: 7,368 adults, 1,706 children,
- Group Lodging: 705, Commercial Lodging: 762, Billeting: 4,763, Recreational Vehicles: 935, College of New Caledonia group lodging: 183 (34 available), University of Northern BC Northern Sport Centre group lodging: 190 (462 available).
- New registrations have slowed.
- Prince George Secondary School group lodging: 170 cots setup and available.
- Prepared to deploy additional lodging capacity if need arises (~450)
- Regular townhall meetings occurring every 2 days.
- Preparing Community Disaster Recovery Plan with Advanced Planning Unit.

Central Coast Regional District (CCRD) – Level 1

Task #: 181932

- Status: Deteriorating
- # of Incidents: 1
- Evacuation Alerts: 0
- Evacuation Orders: 1
- States of Local Emergency: 1
- Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging: 0
- # Registered for ESS: 10 evacuated (unknown if registered)

- The order (July 9) affects only 8 people – they have defied the evacuation order. Backcountry access road is closed.
- ESS processing evacuees from CRD. Conducting advanced planning for evacuees.
- Thanks to BC Ferries for getting employees back to work in the valley.

6. **FIRST NATIONS SUMMARIES** Task #: 181859

NEA PREOC is continuing to reach out daily to First Nations for updated information. Some details below remain unknown where indicated.

- Prince George Friendship Centre is providing free meals, free movies and free hampers. Offering firefighting training to 30 who will return to community.
- 2 Satellite phones delivered Tši Deldel and Xeni Gwet'in by air this morning, attempts are being made to deliver additional Satellite phones by land to: Tl'esqox First Nations, Esk'etemc (Alkali Lake), Stswecem'c Xgat'tem (Dog Creek/Canoe Creek).
- Policing and Security, request from RCMP for military to assist. RCMP requires further assistance with roadblocks and security in the order zones.

Tsq'esc'en (Canim Lake)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 1 (evacuation Order IR#4)
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1 (7 July 2017)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 1 (Canim Lake has opened a registration centre at their school)
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 216 residents remain on the reserve, 13 fire fighters on standby.
- Have established an EOC, are tracking members registered in other communities.

?Esdilagh (Alexandria)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0 (tactical evacuation)
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0 (the reception centre in Quesnel was receiving tactically evacuated members of ?Esdilagh (Alexandria Reserves 1&3))
- **# Registered for ESS:** 20 to 30
- No structures have been damaged.
- Estimated # of evacuees: 45
- All have evacuated but 1 person remains on the East side.

T'exelc (Williams Lake/Sugarcane)

- **Status:** Assistance Required
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0 (tactical evacuation)
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1 (Williams Lake Reserve #1)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 59 residents remain on the reserve, 15 are firefighters, remainder evacuated.

Yunesit'in (Stone/Hanceville)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 1
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1 (Stone Reserve #1)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 72 resident remain on the reserve (25 are firefighters)
- Fire headed to second reserve, are on evac Alert. Have satellite phones at the reserve.

Tl'etinqox (Anaham)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- Power restored.
- Relocated elders, young and special needs to Tsideldel. (40 people)
- ~300 residents remain, ~125 are firefighters.

Xat'sull (Soda Creek/Deep Creek)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 1
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 22 residents remain at IR2, 21 residents remain at IR1, have two escape routes out of community.
- Working on one fire near Deep Creek.

Tsi Deldel (Alexis/Redstone)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1 (July 11)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** 20 to 30
- 209 people remain in the reserve and 25 active fire fighters.
- Received a food drop July 18.

Tl'esqox (Toosey)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1 (July 12)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- Gas station is open.
- 85% evacuated, 30 people remain.
- Dozer on site to create guards as necessary, additionally, 20 firefighters remain, as of July 17.
- Backup power consists of a generator at the old school. (not currently being used)

Lhatko Dene (Red Bluff)

- **Status:** Unknown
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** Unknown
- **Evacuation Orders:** Unknown
- **Band Council Resolution:** Unknown
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 85 remain at IR1 and 18 IR2 and 3

Xeni Gwet'in (Nemiah Valley)

- **Status:** Unknown
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** Unknown
- **Evacuation Orders:** Unknown

- **Band Council Resolution:** 1
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 242 people remain (42 are evacuees).
- Updating evac plan and routes.
- Phone lines down but have alternate communications and internet.
- Trying to get a propane truck in.

Esk'etemc (Alkali Lake)

- **Status:** Unknown
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** unknown
- **Evacuation Orders:** Unknown
- **Band Council Resolution:** unknown
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 210 remain of which 77 are evacuees.

Stswecem'c Xgat'tem (Dog Creek/Canoe Creek)

- **Status:** Unknown
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 120 residents remain in Dog Creek
- 48 residents remain in Canoe Creek, no fire fighters on site.

Ulkatcho (Anahim Lake)

- **Status:** Unknown
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0 (drafted and ready for signature if required.)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 320 remain on the reserve, numbers being confirmed.

Lhoosk'uz Dene (Kluskus)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 0
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 1
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 22 in IR1, 3 across the Blackweater River. Tatlukuz, 2 are in Vanderhoof. No immediate fire threat but road access threat potential.
- Have 2 passenger vans and driver on reserve for evac purposes.
- Evac plan has been updated.

Nazko

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0 (Cariboo Regional District issued Alert for Nazko area, not including Indian Reserve)
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0/0
- **# Registered for ESS:** 0
- Due to heavy smoke making plans to re-locate elders to Prince George or Quesnel; have own transport.

- 130 remain and 8 at Trout Lake, two buses on standby.

7. **AGENCIES**

RED CROSS

- Province wide registrations - 12,774 households/31,935 individuals.
- 84% of registrants have been sent their \$600 electronic fund transfer (per household) to support immediate needs – total of \$6.4 million.
- Will roll out an action plan this week to get the \$600 funds into the hands of families who are unable to accept an electronic fund transfer.

RCMP

Smokey mountain, key site for repeater and fire is only 500m away from key trunking system. Generator power at deer ridge, running into some fuel issues, working on it. Longevity of generator is a concern. Want to bring in replacement generator.

BC Parks

All provincial parks in the Cariboo Region have been ordered closed. Please reference the BC Parks Website:

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/>, Carp Lake is open as of Saturday, July 15, Please note that Black Spruce Island is closed to public access

Purden Lake Campground and Crooked River (Bear Lake Campground) are offering free camping to evacuees registered with ESS.

Recreation Sites and Trails BC

All Recreation Sites and Trails are closed to the public in the Cariboo Fire Centre effective immediately until further notice. Reference the website: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/camping-hiking/sites-trails/alerts>

Canadian Armed Forces - Air Operations (DND)

Today 1 Chinook to transport food, necessary prescription medication and Satellite phone to Tsideldel/Alexis Creek; as well as, Satellite phone and necessary perception medications to Xeni Gwet'in First Nations communities.

8. **HEALTH INFORMATION**

Ministry of Environment and Northern Health

- Interior Health Authority Outdoor Air Quality:
 - o Williams Lake outdoor air quality is rated as VERY HIGH health risk dropping to HIGH.
 - o Quesnel is rated HIGH lowering to moderate.
 - o Prince George is rated HIGH lowering to MODERATE.
- Emergency Department at Cariboo Memorial in Williams Lake is not open. 100 Mile House Hospital is also closed
- Developing preliminary plan for re-entry.
- Rentry/recovery Team at 100 mile hospital. Expecting lowering of Alerts, Orders, this Friday.

BC Emergency Health Services

- Smokey Mountain site increased risk, generator and back up battery on now.
- Evacuated Stations:
 - o Williams Lake Station and One Hundred Mile House Station have temporarily moved to Interlakes Fire Hall.
 - o One unit from this site assigned into Williams Lake city with Williams Lake Fire Dept.
- Evacuation Receiving Communities:
 - o Normal operations in all other areas from Quesnel north with additional ambulances staffed to support fire operations on Hwy 97 at Quesnel/Kersely and additional ambulances staffed in Prince George for increased population.
 - o On site Community Paramedic at Prince George College of New Caledonia is performing assessments and wellness checks.

9. **LIVESTOCK IMPACTED**

Ministry of Agriculture

- Approximately 22,000 head of cattle are impacted on Crown range and an additional estimate of 1,500 head on private land.
- No recent updates.

10. **TRANSPORTATION / INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACTED**

Mode: Roads

- **Owner:** Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

- Annual maintenance on the highways is being kept at a minimum on the evacuation routes.
- Thompson Nicola Regional District working on relaxing Evac Order for Cache Creek to Evac Alert, re-opening Highway 1 and portion of Highway 97 North. Kersley checkpoint being relocated to McAllister and working with 100 Mile for re-entry plan.
- **Details:**
 - o **Hwy 16:** Extraordinary load restriction on over weight/width commercial vehicles. Only Emergency Extraordinary loads permitted on Highway 16 at this time. (ID# 249675)
 - o **Hwy 20:** Open to eastbound traffic only. Closed to westbound traffic (Except Emergency Vehicles and First Responders) no detour available. (ID# 249656)
 - o **Hwy 24:** Highway 24 Closed at Horse Lake Road (31 km east of Junction with Highway 97 North) for Westbound traffic destined for 100 Mile House. Highway 24 Open at Horse Lake Road for Westbound traffic destined for Clinton. (ID# 249697)
 - o **Hwy 5:** Extraordinary load restriction on over weight/width commercial vehicles. Only Emergency Extraordinary loads permitted on Highway 5 at this time. (ID# 249677)
 - o **Hwy 97:** Closed (Except Emergency Vehicles and First Responders) from 1km north of Cache Creek to Clinton because of Forest Fire. No detour available, No access to Highway 99. No estimated time of opening. (ID# 249648)
 - o **Hwy 97:** Closed from Williams Lake to Junction of Highway 24 is open for evacuation purposes only. Highway 24 to Little Fort, then Highway 5 south to Kamloops. (ID# 249657)
 - o **Hwy 97:** Closed in both directions from Williams Lake to McLeese Lake (21 km). (ID# 249692)
 - o **Likely Road:** Closed in both directions (Except Emergency Vehicles and First Responders) from 150 Mile House to Junction with Horsefly Road (4.5 km). Detour from the Likely-Horsefly Junction to Beaver Lake Road and then to Hwy 97N. (ID# 249642)

Mode: Rail

- **Owner:** CN Rail
- **Details:** Verified July 17
 - o closed between Quesnel and Lillooet. Bridge protection in place.

Mode: Bus

- **Owner:** BC Transit
- **Details:** Verified July 18
 - o Have left buses in Williams Lake without staffing.

11. UTILITIES IMPACTED

- **Owner:** BC Hydro
- **Details:** (Verified July 19)
- BC Hydro customers restored in the Williams Lake area 19,335.
- Customers without Power:
 - o New,
 - o 100 Mile House, 59 customers, Tatton Stn Rd, unchanged. Danger tree removal today.
 - o Williams Lake: 38 customers, Hanceville, unchanged; 110 customers, Spokenville – Horsefly, Fire Hall power restored; restored, and 98 Dugan lake, Likely Road.
- Power restored for 1,185 BC Hydro customers Riske creek to Kleena Kleene, at 11:19hrs, July 19.
- Transmission infrastructure damage assessment continuing today (Soda Creek area - unable to fly that area yesterday will try again. Still unable to fly but crew was in there and there is significant pole damage, action plan to be developed.
- Protection plans of intact lines being developed/actioned between BC Hydro and EOCs.
- **Owner:** Telus
- **Details:** Verified July 19
 - o Hanceville area: Lee's Corner cabinet was destroyed by fire & 25 to 30 customers are without service. Access to site is restricted due to active fire.
 - o Nemiah Valley, 75 out service due to a radio tower compromised and damaged by fire. Customer count not known. Access is restricted due to active fire.
 - o Have 3 Residential Techs and 1 Special Services Tech testing house to house to ensure residents have working communications and access to 911. Repairs are being made as needed in real time.
 - o Currently have 6 techs pre-staged in Clinton to start ensuring services are working in 100 Mile House in preparation for Re-entry.

- In Prince George at the Evacuation Centre, University of Northern British Columbia, EOC Warehouse, Prince George Senior Secondary, Telus has various services from pre-paid calling cards, charging stations, cell phones, smart hubs and colouring books available.
- **Owner:** Shaw
- **Details:** Verified July 18
 - All operational.
- **Owner:** Rogers
- **Details:** Verified July 17
 - 100%, generator running at one location.
- **Owner:** Fortis
- **Details:** Verified July 19
 - Watching and observing, supporting re-entry efforts.
- **Owner:** Enbridge Spectra
- **Details:** Verified July 19
 - Underground gas @ 150 Mile House. Lone Butte compressor station for Ashcroft Reserve is a concern. Staff doing line locating for fire crews at Lac la Hache are timing out.
 - Once the affecting wildfires are controlled a full inspection of all above ground facilities will be inspected to determine if there has been any fire related damage.
 - request to share BC 1 Call information with private land owners to prevent underground facility damage
- **Owner:** Pembina
- **Details:** Verified July 17
 - Nothing has changed. Pipeline is not operating. Line is purged so there is no concern.
- **Owner:** Kinder Morgan
- **Details:** Verified July 19
 - Status quo, 2 areas of concern have been well tackled by Wildfire Services. Active monitoring ongoing.

12. **USEFUL LINKS**

Weather http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/bc-23_metric_e.html

Drive BC <http://www.drivebc.ca/>

Fires of Note <http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/OneFire.asp>

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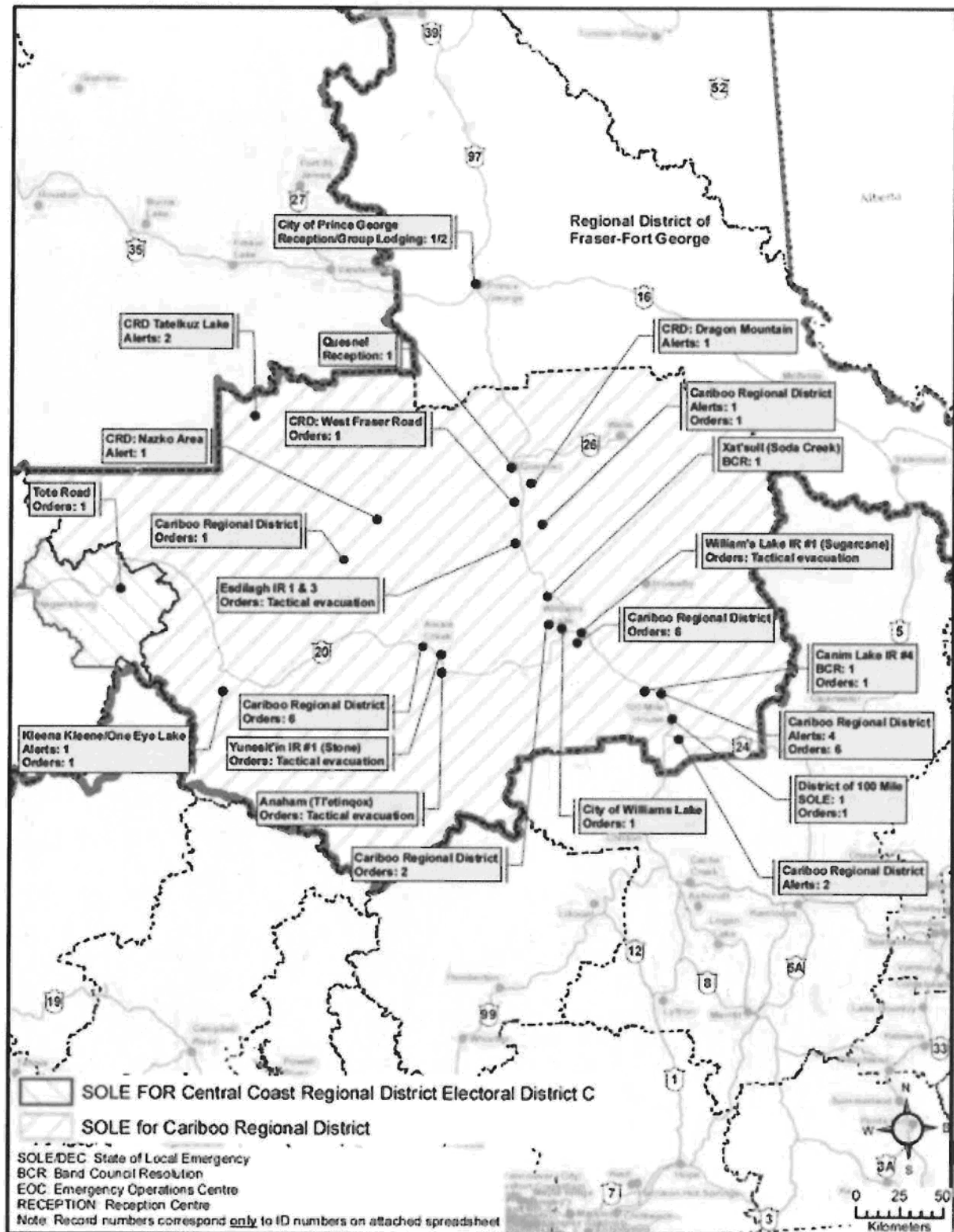
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NEA PREOC Situation Map: July 19, 2017 - 1500 hr



SITUATION REPORT - #15

Northeast Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (NEA PREOC)

Event: NEA 2017 Fire Season

Date/Time Issued: 19 July, 2017, 1630hrs

NEA PREOC Task #: 181840

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Operational Period: 19 July, 2017, 0800hrs - 2100hrs

NEA PREOC Level: 3

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Overall Regional Situation: Deteriorating

The Next Situation Report Will Be Issued: 20 July, 2017, 1630hrs

Activated EMBC Staff: 7

Activated TEAMS: 15

Other: 18

****All new information is in blue font.**

1. KEY REGIONAL INFORMATION

- Power restored for 1,185 BC Hydro customers Riske creek to Kleena Kleene, at 1219hrs, July 19.
- Evacuation order for Alexis Creek to West Fraser Road #3, downgraded a portion of the area to an Evacuation Alert
- Medium to high risk loss of communications infrastructure on both Smokey and Bald Mountains (Williams Lake area), due to fire.
- Williams Lake and 100 Mile House continue to be under an evacuation order.
- Due to communication issues, MSAT phones are located at Williams Lake and Cariboo Regional District. An attempt is being made to deliver hand held satellite phones into the Chilcotin.
- Advanced Planning priority is the capacity for ESS in the surrounding communities. Emerging Priorities are to request incident action plans from BC Wildfire Services. Re-entry document/tool has gone out to EOC's, recovery document being reviewed internally.
- All BC Parks and the BC Recreation Sites and Trails are closed in the Cariboo Region.
- Food and supplies are being organized and provided, to communities isolated on Hwy 20.
- **Total Active Reception Centres/Group Lodgings:** 3/2
- **Total Evacuation Alerts:** 12
- **Total Evacuation Orders:** 29
- **Total States of Local Emergency:** 3 plus Provincial declaration
- **Total Band Council Resolutions:** 7
- **Total number of homes on alert:** ~7,400
- **Total number of homes evacuated:** ~10,600

2. WEATHER FORECAST

BC Wildfire Service

- Cariboo Fire Center

WEST OF FRASER

TODAY: Sunny but smoky. Increasing afternoon cloud with isolated showers developing late afternoon. Risk of an isolated thundershower this evening through southern regions. Winds southwest to northwesterly near 10 km/h increasing to 15-20 km/h gusting to 35 in the afternoon. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MAX TEMP: 23 to 27. MIN RH: 15-25%.

TONIGHT: Cloudy with scattered showers. Risk of an isolated thundershower toward the Fraser into midnight. Winds northwest to southwesterly near 10 km/h with occasional gusts to 20 km/h. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MIN TEMP: 4 to 8. MAX RH: 75%.

TOMORROW: Cloudy with showers moving eastward through the morning and easing to isolated early afternoon. Risk of an isolated thundershower through eastern and northern regions starting mid-afternoon. Winds southwest to northwesterly 15-20 km/h gusting to 40 km/h. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MAX TEMP: 15 to 18. MIN RH: 55%.

CHANCE OF LIGHTNING/DRY LIGHTNING Today: 20%. Tonight: 20% Tomorrow: 30%.

Venting: poor becoming good this morning.

EAST OF FRASER

TODAY: Sunny but smoky. Increasing afternoon cloud with isolated showers developing late afternoon along with isolated to scattered thundershowers. Winds northwest to southwesterly 10 km/h with occasional afternoon gusts to 20 km/h. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MAX TEMP: 23 to 27. MIN RH: 20-30% with locally lower.

TONIGHT: Cloudy with scattered showers easing after midnight. Isolated to scattered thundershowers into midnight. Winds northwest to southwesterly near 10 km/h with occasional gusts to 20 km/h. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MIN TEMP: 8 to 12. MAX RH: 80%.

TOMORROW: Cloudy with showers developing early morning. Risk of an isolated to scattered thundershower through eastern and northern regions starting late morning. Winds southwest to northwesterly 10-20 km/h gusting to 35 km/h. Variable gusts to 60 km/h vicinity thundershowers. MAX TEMP: 15 to 18. MIN RH: 70%.

CHANCE OF LIGHTNING/DRY LIGHTNING Today: 20%. Tonight: 30% Tomorrow: 40-60%.

Venting: poor becoming good this morning.

PRINCE GEORGE

TODAY: Sunny with smoke across the area. Northerly winds 10 to 20km/h. Min RH: 20 to 35%. High near 23C.

TONIGHT: Smoky. Risk of a thundershower along the southern periphery of the Zone. Westerly winds 10km/h. Max RH: 70 to 100%. Low near 9C.

TOMORROW: Mix of sun and cloud. Isolated showers and thundershowers along the southern periphery of the Zone. Southerly winds becoming westerly 10 to 20km/h. Min RH: 40%. High near 22C.

Risk of Lightning: Today 20% Evening: Tomorrow 30%: Dry Lightning 0%

3. **BC WILDFIRE SERVICE**

Cariboo Fire Centre

- The goal is to minimize impacts to communities, infrastructure and highways.
- Quesnel has 2 Incident Management Teams in place, communications across the region difficult. Williams Lake has new Incident Management Team, in the west new Incident Management Team between Anaham flats thru Riske Creek and requesting additional Incident Management Team for Puntzi, anticipating more fire starts. Successful last few days with burnoff.
- Green Mountain great success going full direct attack. Going direct attack on the highway corridor fire as well as around Williams Lake.
- Direct fire issues have been safety on the worksites – private owners trying to protect their properties, putting themselves at risk.
- Will work tomorrow to improve communications with Cariboo Fire Centre.
- Gustafsen, surrounded by hose, plenty of fire within. Public meeting very well attended. CN Rail and Hydro, trying to get them in to do their work.

C20738 Soda Creek Fire: West side of highway 97, 17 km northwest of the WL Airport. 251ha.

C50797 Kleena Kleene Wildfire: West of Highway 20, approximately 200 km west of Williams Lake. 5,000ha, being actioned.

C50647 Hanceville-Riske Creek: Hanceville and Riske Creek areas, located approx. 60 kilometers southwest of Williams Lake. 98,000ha, 0% contained being actioned.

C50782 Chezacut Wildfire: Approximately 140 km northwest of Williams Lake. 9,000ha.

C10830 Quesnel Area Command: 5 Km North of Bishops Bluff, approx 130 km west of Quesnel and 5 km SW of Kluskus. 2,580ha, 0% contained.

C10683 Green Mountain Fire: 25km SE of Quesnel. 520 ha, 60% contained, being actioned.

C10701 West Fraser Road Complex: West side of Highway 97, 6km SW of Australian & 25km SE of Quesnel. 120 ha, being actioned and is now under control.

C10740 Castle Rock/Twan Lake South, Quesnel Area: 4 km south of Alexandria IR 3 and IR 1, approximately 4 km northwest of Tingley Lake. 1,800 ha, being actioned.

C10921 Castle Rock/Twan Lake South: Approximately 11 km south of Alexandria IR 3 and IR 1, approximately 4 km northwest of Tingley Lake. 2,700ha, 0% contained, being actioned.

C50784 Tautri Complex: Just north of Rosita-Meldrum Forest Service Road, approximately 80km northwest of Williams Lake. 40,000ha.

C20645 Spokin Lake Road: 20km east of Williams Lake. 2,500 ha. Evacuation orders in effect.

C20729 Wildwood Fire: North of Williams Lake/YWL Airport. 13,213ha.

C20735 White Lake Fire: Northwest of Williams Lake. 8,107ha.

C40621 Gustafsen: just west of 100 Mile House. 5,700 ha, 45% contained, being actioned.

Prince George Fire Centre

- No new fires in centre, minor fire activity, some active fires. Increased smoke forecast.
- G40664 Tatelkuz Lake Fire: 5km W of lake, 118 km on the Kluskus Forest Service Road (FSR). 1,271 ha, 30% contained. Being held.
- G40691 Sutherland Road: 10km North of Fort Fraser. 1,590 ha, The fire is 90% contained but is still currently out of control. Being actioned. Last Situation Report for this fire.
- G40837 Big Bend Creek: 75km on Kluskus FSR. 2,062 ha. 90% guarded, 0% contained. Being actioned. Evacuation Alert in Place. Last Situation Report for this fire.

Coastal Fire Centre

VA0778 40664 Precipice Creek (Stillwater Lake/ Hotnarko). 2,000 ha and 0% contained. Being actioned.

4. EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES: OUTSIDE OF NORTH EAST REGION

- Many evacuees from the Northeast Region have gone to the Central Region for registration at Reception Centres and lodging. Central Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre will be reporting on those numbers.

5. LOCAL AUTHORITY SUMMARIES

Cariboo Regional District (CRD) – Level 3

Task #: 181862

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 10
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 12 in place; ~7,400 households are affected.
- **Evacuation Orders:** 23 in place; ~5,600 households are affected. **The CRD may be reporting lower order area numbers than this Situation Report due to their amalgamation of areas.
- **States of Local Emergency:** 1
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 1 (see agency information below)
- **# Registered for ESS:** 12,000
- EOC has satellite internet capabilities.
- Working with other local gov't on possible reentry. Discussing removal of Orders, Alerts and re-entry in conjunction with Williams Lake, 100 Mile House as well as Cariboo Fire Centre.
- Hospital in Williams Lake requires a 5-6 day inspection.
- Recovery unit established.
- Lost, 34 homes, 43 outbuildings and 14 others to be classified later.
- Monitoring situation in west for any new orders/alerts.
- Trying to manage people going in and out order/alert areas to feed livestock.
- Call centre very busy.
- Cariboo Regional District residents have green wristbands, Williams Lake have white to allow passage through checkpoints.

City of Williams Lake – Level 2

Task #: 181889

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 2
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 1, ~3,700 households are affected.
- **States of Local Emergency:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0
- **# Registered for ESS:** 12,534
- EOC has 6 staff with representatives from Interior Health Authority and RCMP.
- Recovery/Re-entry planning is focus.
- Focusing on structural recovery.
- Structural protection on west side, more resources coming in.
- Require essential services to support reentry.

City of Quesnel – Level 1**Task: 182123**

- **Status:** Stable
- **# of Incidents:** 0
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **States of Local Emergency:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 1 (Quesnel Recreation Centre)/0
- **# Registered for ESS:** ~1,200
- 644 evacuees from CRD, 34 First Nations, 32 District of 100 Mile. \$101,289 spent on ESS to date.

District of 100 Mile House – Level 2**Task #: 181895**

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 1, ~1,300 households are affected. 1,890 Evacuated.
- **States of Local Emergency:** 1
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0
- **# Registered for ESS:** Evacuees were referred to City of Prince George.
- Recovery plan complete and being implemented. Businesses started to do assessment, Hospital today.
- Have released all fire crews from protecting mills, now protecting property.
- Continued re-entry planning.

City of Prince George – Level 3**Task #: 181882**

- **Status:** Stable
- **# of Incidents:** 0
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **States of Local Emergency:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** College of New Caledonia 1/2
- **# Registered for ESS:** 7,368 adults, 1,706 children,
- Group Lodging: 705, Commercial Lodging: 762, Billeting: 4,763, Recreational Vehicles: 935, College of New Caledonia group lodging: 183 (34 available), University of Northern BC Northern Sport Centre group lodging: 190 (462 available).
- New registrations have slowed.
- Prince George Secondary School group lodging: 170 cots setup and available.
- Prepared to deploy additional lodging capacity if need arises (~450)
- Regular townhall meetings occurring every 2 days.
- Preparing Community Disaster Recovery Plan with Advanced Planning Unit.

Central Coast Regional District (CCRD) – Level 1**Task #: 181932**

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0

- **Evacuation Orders:** 1
- **States of Local Emergency:** 1
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0
- **# Registered for ESS:** 10 evacuated (unknown if registered)
- The order (July 9) affects only 8 people – they have defied the evacuation order. Backcountry access road is closed.
- ESS processing evacuees from CRD. Conducting advanced planning for evacuees.
- Thanks to BC Ferries for getting employees back to work in the valley.

6. **FIRST NATIONS SUMMARIES** Task #: 181859

NEA PREOC is continuing to reach out daily to First Nations for updated information. Some details below remain unknown where indicated.

- Prince George Friendship Centre is providing free meals, free movies and free hampers. Offering firefighting training to 30 who will return to community.
- 2 Satellite phones delivered Tši Deldel and Xeni Gwet'in by air this morning, attempts are being made to deliver additional Satellite phones by land to: Tl'esqox First Nations, Esk'etemc (Alkali Lake), Stswecem'c Xgat'tem (Dog Creek/Canoe Creek).
- Policing and Security, request from RCMP for military to assist. RCMP requires further assistance with roadblocks and security in the order zones.

Tsq'esc'en (Canim Lake)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 1 (evacuation Order IR#4)
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1 (7 July 2017)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 1 (Canim Lake has opened a registration centre at their school)
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 216 residents remain on the reserve, 13 fire fighters on standby.
- Have established an EOC, are tracking members registered in other communities.

?Esdilagh (Alexandria)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0 (tactical evacuation)
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0 (the reception centre in Quesnel was receiving tactically evacuated members of ?Esdilagh (Alexandria Reserves 1&3))
- **# Registered for ESS:** 20 to 30
- No structures have been damaged.
- Estimated # of evacuees: 45
- All have evacuated but 1 person remains on the East side.

T'exelc (Williams Lake/Sugarcane)

- **Status:** Assistance Required
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0

- **Evacuation Orders:** 0 (tactical evacuation)
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1 (Williams Lake Reserve #1)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 59 residents remain on the reserve, 15 are firefighters, remainder evacuated.

Yunesit'in (Stone/Hanceville)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 1
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1 (Stone Reserve #1)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 72 resident remain on the reserve (25 are firefighters)
- Fire headed to second reserve, are on evac Alert. Have satellite phones at the reserve.

Tl'etinqox (Anaham)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- Power restored.
- Relocated elders, young and special needs to Tsideldel. (40 people)
- ~300 residents remain, ~125 are firefighters.

Xat'sull (Soda Creek/Deep Creek)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 1
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 22 residents remain at IR2, 21 residents remain at IR1, have two escape routes out of community.
- Working on one fire near Deep Creek.

T̓si Deldel (Alexis/Redstone)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1 (July 11)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** 20 to 30

- 209 people remain in the reserve and 25 active fire fighters.
- Received a food drop July 18.

Tl'esqox (Toosey)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1 (July 12)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- Gas station is open.
- 85% evacuated, 30 people remain.
- Dozer on site to create guards as necessary, additionally, 20 firefighters remain, as of July 17.
- Backup power consists of a generator at the old school. (not currently being used)

Lhatko Dene (Red Bluff)

- **Status:** Unknown
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** Unknown
- **Evacuation Orders:** Unknown
- **Band Council Resolution:** Unknown
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 85 remain at IR1 and 18 IR2 and 3

Xeni Gwet'in (Nemiah Valley)

- **Status:** Unknown
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** Unknown
- **Evacuation Orders:** Unknown
- **Band Council Resolution:** 1
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 242 people remain (42 are evacuees).
- Updating evac plan and routes.
- Phone lines down but have alternate communications and internet.
- Trying to get a propane truck in.

Esk'eteme (Alkali Lake)

- **Status:** Unknown
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** unknown
- **Evacuation Orders:** Unknown
- **Band Council Resolution:** unknown
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 210 remain of which 77 are evacuees.

Stswecem'c Xgat'tem (Dog Creek/Canoe Creek)

- **Status:** Unknown
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 120 residents remain in Dog Creek
- 48 residents remain in Canoe Creek, no fire fighters on site.

Ulkatcho (Anahim Lake)

- **Status:** Unknown
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0 (drafted and ready for signature if required.)
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 320 remain on the reserve, numbers being confirmed.

Lhoosk'uz Dene (Kluskus)

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 0
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 1
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** Unknown
- **# Registered for ESS:** Unknown
- 22 in IR1, 3 across the Blackweater River. Tatilekuz, 2 are in Vanderhoof. No immediate fire threat but road access threat potential.
- Have 2 passenger vans and driver on reserve for evac purposes.
- Evac plan has been updated.

Nazko

- **Status:** Deteriorating
- **# of Incidents:** 1
- **Evacuation Alerts:** 0 (Cariboo Regional District issued Alert for Nazko area, not including Indian Reserve)
- **Evacuation Orders:** 0
- **Band Council Resolution:** 0
- **Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging:** 0/0
- **# Registered for ESS:** 0
- Due to heavy smoke making plans to re-locate elders to Prince George or Quesnel; have own transport.
- 130 remain and 8 at Trout Lake, two buses on standby.

7. AGENCIES

RED CROSS

- Province wide registrations - 12,774 households/31,935 individuals.
- 84% of registrants have been sent their \$600 electronic fund transfer (per household) to support immediate needs – total of \$6.4 million.
- Will roll out an action plan this week to get the \$600 funds into the hands of families who are unable to accept an electronic fund transfer.

RCMP

Smokey mountain, key site for repeater and fire is only 500m away from key trunking system. Generator power at deer ridge, running into some fuel issues, working on it. Longevity of generator is a concern. Want to bring in replacement generator.

BC Parks

All provincial parks in the Cariboo Region have been ordered closed. Please reference the BC Parks Website: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/> , Carp Lake is open as of Saturday, July 15, Please note that Black Spruce Island is closed to public access

Purden Lake Campground and Crooked River (Bear Lake Campground) are offering free camping to evacuees registered with ESS.

Recreation Sites and Trails BC

All Recreation Sites and Trails are closed to the public in the Cariboo Fire Centre effective immediately until further notice. Reference the website: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/camping-hiking/sites-trails/alerts>

Canadian Armed Forces - Air Operations (DND)

Today 1 Chinook to transport food, necessary prescription medication and Satellite phone to Tsideldel/Alexis Creek; as well as, Satellite phone and necessary perception medications to Xeni Gwet'in First Nations communities.

8. HEALTH INFORMATION

Ministry of Environment and Northern Health

- Interior Health Authority Outdoor Air Quality:
 - o Williams Lake outdoor air quality is rated as VERY HIGH health risk dropping to HIGH.
 - o Quesnel is rated HIGH lowering to moderate.
 - o Prince George is rated HIGH lowering to MODERATE.
- Emergency Department at Cariboo Memorial in Williams Lake is not open. 100 Mile House Hospital is also closed
- Developing preliminary plan for re-entry.
- Rentry/recovery Team at 100 mile hospital. Expecting lowering of Alerts, Orders, this Friday.

BC Emergency Health Services

- Smokey Mountain site increased risk, generator and back up battery on now.
- Evacuated Stations:
 - o Williams Lake Station and One Hundred Mile House Station have temporarily moved to Interlakes Fire Hall.

- One unit from this site assigned into Williams Lake city with Williams Lake Fire Dept.
- Evacuation Receiving Communities:
 - Normal operations in all other areas from Quesnel north with additional ambulances staffed to support fire operations on Hwy 97 at Quesnel/Kersely and additional ambulances staffed in Prince George for increased population.
 - On site Community Paramedic at Prince George College of New Caledonia is performing assessments and wellness checks.

9. LIVESTOCK IMPACTED

Ministry of Agriculture

- Approximately 22,000 head of cattle are impacted on Crown range and an additional estimate of 1,500 head on private land.
- No recent updates.

10. TRANSPORTATION / INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACTED

Mode: Roads

- **Owner:** Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
- Annual maintenance on the highways is being kept at a minimum on the evacuation routes.
- Thompson Nicola Regional District working on relaxing Evac Order for Cache Creek to Evac Alert, re-opening Highway 1 and portion of Highway 97 North. Kersley checkpoint being relocated to McAllister and working with 100 Mile for re-entry plan.
- **Details:**
 - **Hwy 16:** Extraordinary load restriction on over weight/width commercial vehicles. Only Emergency Extraordinary loads permitted on Highway 16 at this time. (ID# 249675)
 - **Hwy 20:** Open to eastbound traffic only. Closed to westbound traffic (Except Emergency Vehicles and First Responders) no detour available. (ID# 249656)
 - **Hwy 24:** Highway 24 Closed at Horse Lake Road (31 km east of Junction with Highway 97 North) for Westbound traffic destined for 100 Mile House. Highway 24 Open at Horse Lake Road for Westbound traffic destined for Clinton. (ID# 249697)
 - **Hwy 5:** Extraordinary load restriction on over weight/width commercial vehicles. Only Emergency Extraordinary loads permitted on Highway 5 at this time. (ID# 249677)
 - **Hwy 97:** Closed (Except Emergency Vehicles and First Responders) from 1km north of Cache Creek to Clinton because of Forest Fire. No detour available, No access to Highway 99. No estimated time of opening. (ID# 249648)
 - **Hwy 97:** Closed from Williams Lake to Junction of Highway 24 is open for evacuation purposes only. Highway 24 to Little Fort, then Highway 5 south to Kamloops. (ID# 249657)
 - **Hwy 97:** Closed in both directions from Williams Lake to McLeese Lake (21 km). (ID# 249692)
 - **Likely Road:** Closed in both directions (Except Emergency Vehicles and First Responders) from 150 Mile House to Junction with Horsefly Road (4.5 km). Detour from the Likely-Horsefly Junction to Beaver Lake Road and then to Hwy 97N. (ID# 249642)

Mode: Rail

- **Owner:** CN Rail
- **Details:** Verified July 17
 - closed between Quesnel and Lillooet. Bridge protection in place.

Mode: Bus

- **Owner:** BC Transit
- **Details:** Verified July 18
 - o Have left buses in Williams Lake without staffing.

11. UTILITIES IMPACTED

- **Owner:** BC Hydro
- **Details:** (Verified July 19)
- BC Hydro customers restored in the Williams Lake area 19,335.
- Customers without Power:
 - o New, <5 customers on Caroline Rd - East of Lone Butte and north off Hwy 24
 - o 100 Mile House, 59 customers, Tatton Stn Rd, unchanged. Danger tree removal today.
 - o Williams Lake: 38 customers, Hanceville, unchanged; 110 customers, Spokenville – Horsefly, Fire Hall power restored; <5 customers, Hatchery Rd.; <5 customers, Pumphouse #4, , south of Alexis creek on south side of Chilcotin River off Christie Rd restored, and 98 Dugan lake, Likely Road.
- Power restored for 1,185 BC Hydro customers Riske creek to Kleena Kleene, at 11:19hrs, July 19.
- Transmission infrastructure damage assessment continuing today (Soda Creek area - unable to fly that area yesterday will try again. Still unable to fly but crew was in there and there is significant pole damage, action plan to be developed.
- Protection plans of intact lines being developed/actioned between BC Hydro and EOCs.
- **Owner:** Telus
- **Details:** Verified July 19
 - o Hanceville area: Lee's Corner cabinet was destroyed by fire & 25 to 30 customers are without service. Access to site is restricted due to active fire.
 - o Nemiah Valley, 75 out service due to a radio tower compromised and damaged by fire. Customer count not known. Access is restricted due to active fire.
 - o Have 3 Residential Techs and 1 Special Services Tech testing house to house to ensure residents have working communications and access to 911. Repairs are being made as needed in real time.
 - o Currently have 6 techs pre-staged in Clinton to start ensuring services are working in 100 Mile House in preparation for Re-entry.
 - o In Prince George at the Evacuation Centre, University of Northern British Columbia, EOC Warehouse, Prince George Senior Secondary, Telus has various services from pre-paid calling cards, charging stations, cell phones, smart hubs and colouring books available.
- **Owner:** Shaw
- **Details:** Verified July 18
 - o All operational.
- **Owner:** Rogers
- **Details:** Verified July 17
 - o 100%, generator running at one location.

- **Owner:** Fortis
- **Details:** Verified July 19
 - o Watching and observing, supporting re-entry efforts.
- **Owner:** Enbridge Spectra
- **Details:** Verified July 19
 - o Underground gas @ 150 Mile House. Lone Butte compressor station for Ashcroft Reserve is a concern. Staff doing line locating for fire crews at Lac la Hache are timing out.
 - o Once the affecting wildfires are controlled a full inspection of all above ground facilities will be inspected to determine if there has been any fire related damage.
 - o request to share BC 1 Call information with private land owners to prevent underground facility damage
- **Owner:** Pembina
- **Details:** Verified July 17
 - o Nothing has changed. Pipeline is not operating. Line is purged so there is no concern.
- **Owner:** Kinder Morgan
- **Details:** Verified July 19
 - o Status quo, 2 areas of concern have been well tackled by Wildfire Services. Active monitoring ongoing.

12. USEFUL LINKS

Weather

http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/bc-23_metric_e.html

Drive BC

<http://www.drivebc.ca/>

Fires of Note

<http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/OneFire.asp>

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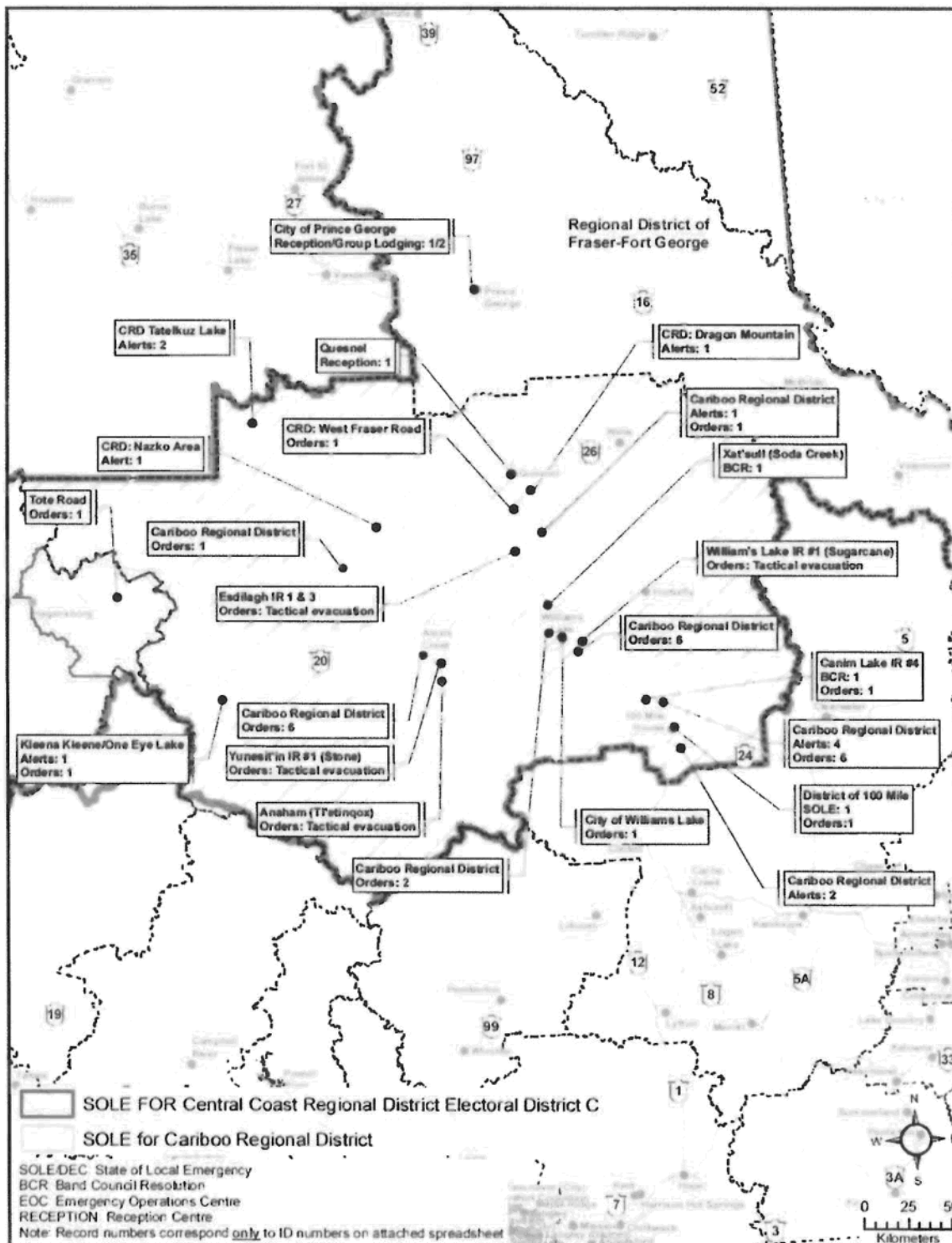
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NEA PREOC Situation Map: July 19, 2017 - 1500 hr



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Importance: High

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Regards,

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SITUATION REPORT #81

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Date/Time Issued: 2017-07-19 at 1600hrs

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- Homes on alert: 482
- Homes Evacuated: 0
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Village of Clinton - Elephant Hill Fire – K20637

- Alerts: 2 (Chasm Mill site; Village of Clinton)
- Orders: 1
- State of Local Emergency: 1
- Homes evacuated: 25
- Homes on alert: 446
- Reception Centre: Sandman Centre, Kamloops
- Individuals Registered with ESS: 0

Little Fort - Thuya Lake Fire K20675 – 556 Ha

- No fire growth overnight. The fire is now 80% contained.
- Evacuation order for the community of Little Fort has been rescinded; however, an evacuation alert remains in place.
- Alerts: 2 (EA 'O' East Lemieux Creek; West and South Lemieux Creek)
- Orders: 0
- State of Local Emergency: 1 (expires July 28, 2017)
- Homes Alerted: 150
- Homes Evacuated: 0
- Reception Centre: 1 (4936 Barriere Town Road)
- Individuals Registered with ESS: 172

Little Fort -W Boulder Creek IR Fire K20706 – 3027 ha combined

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- State of Local Emergency: 1 (expires July 29, 2017)
- Homes Alerted: 568
- Homes Evacuated: 70
- Reception Centre: 1 (Clearwater Legion Hall 257 Glen Rd)
- Individuals Registered with ESS: 177
- Group Lodging: 0 (North Thompson Sportsplex 428 Murtle Crescent, Clearwater)

District of Clearwater EOC Level

- Issued Boil Water Notice July 16, 2017 due to ash and embers in the system.
- A community meeting was held Sunday July 16, 2017.
- Alerts: 1 (District of Clearwater with exception of the Canfor Vavenby mill site and Yellowhead Mines properties in Vavenby)
- Orders: 1 (415 to 480 Clearwater Station Road, 91 to 566 Dunn Lake Road, 524 Russell Road.)
- State of Local Emergency: 1
- Homes Alerted: reported as 1275
- Homes Evacuated: 17
- Reception Centre: 2 (Clearwater Legion Hall 257 Glen Rd from 1000 to 1600 hrs; Sandman Centre from 1000 to 2000 hrs)
- Individuals Registered with ESS: 296
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CSRD EOC Level 1 Hours of operation 0800 - 1630

- ESS Reception Centre open at the Prestige Hotel, 251 Harbourfront Drive NE Salmon Arm.
- Individuals Registered: 394

RDNO

City of Armstrong

- EOC opened to provide ESS support to evacuees

City of Vernon

- ESS Reception Centre opened July 17, 2017, at the Vernon Recreation Centre, 3310 37 Ave.
- Two group lodging sites are set up at Vernon Curling Rink 3400-39th Ave, and the Civic Arena 3003 37 Ave
- Individuals Registered with ESS: 248

FIRST NATIONS

Elephant Hill Fire K20637

Ashcroft Indian Band EOC Level 1 Hours of operation 0900 – 1400

- The Red Cross will facilitate a community meeting on July 25, 2017.
- 9 residential; 1 triplex; 1 maintenance shed; 1 storage facility lost
- EOC office 320 Railway Ave in Ashcroft.
- Alerts: 0
- Orders: 1 (all 4 reserves)
- Band Council Resolution: 1
- Homes evacuated: 33
- Individuals registered with ESS: 100

Bonaparte Indian Band EOC Level 2

- The Red Cross were at Bonaparte on July 17, 2017. Keeping eye on Loon Lake – have seasonal cabins there but not currently occupied. Spraying light retardant around homes. Working on paperwork.
- Continue to clear up fuel around the community.
- Alerts: 0
- Orders: 1 - IR#2 (3 Mile to Timyan), IR#3 (Bonaparte Main Reserve)
- Band Council Resolution: 1 (Bonaparte Indian Band #1, IR#2, and IR#3)
- Homes Evacuated: 52
- Individuals Registered with ESS: 209

Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Band

- Band Council Resolution: 1
- Group lodging set up for elders and RV parking at Tk'emlúps Indian Band Powwow Grounds.
- There are approximately 400 – 500 people staying at the Powwow Grounds.

Skeetchestn Indian Band

- Community meeting with Deadman Valley residents was held Monday July 17th.
- Currently working on fuel removal.

- Alerts: 1
- Orders: 0
- Band Council Resolution: 1
- Homes evacuated: 0
- Homes Alerted: 275 people
- Individuals registered with ESS:

Simpcw First Nation

- Working with the TNRD to define clear boundary and have evacuation routes identified.

TRANSPORTATION IMPACTED – As reported by DriveBC at 1430 hrs

- Highway 97 from Williams Lake to the junction of Highway 24. Check Points remain in effect along the Highway 97 corridor. Evacuation order still in place for Williams Lake, with the egress route being Highway 97 southbound to Highway 24 eastbound to Highway 5 at Little Fort.
- Highway 24 closed at Horse Lake Road 31km east of junction with Highway 97 for west bound. traffic to 100 Mile House; Highway 24 open at Horse Lake road for west bound traffic to Clinton.
- Highway 99 at Highway 12 is open to local traffic only to the Hat Creek Junction (54 km). Highway 99 is closed from the Hat Creek Junction to Highway 97
- Hwy 97 both directions closed from 1 km North of Cache Creek to Clinton. No detour available, No access to Highway 99.
- Highway 5A closed in both directions between Highway 3 junction and 29km north on Highway 5A at Allison Lake. Alternate routes: Highway 3, Highway 97 and Highway 97C.

AGENCIES

Interior Health Authority

- The Cache Creek and Ashcroft hospitals were repatriated on July 18, 2017.

Rogers

- Service restored to Central Okanagan Fire residents.

Canadian Red Cross

- An online registry has been set up for family reunification at www.redcross.ca or at 1-800-863-6583. Evacuees needing ESS services still need to register in person at a reception centre.

BC Hydro

- Power was restored to 75 homes in Cache Creek, North-South of Hwy 97 on July 17, 2017.
- Power outages remain on 307 properties on Loon Lake Road, 12 properties west of Dunn Lake Road, less than 5 properties on Dunn Lake Road.

Event: CTL Region Spring Freshet Task #: 180154

FLNRO – WATER STEWARDSHIP

- Kalamalka Lake dropped 6 mm during the “midnight to midnight” period
 - o Current elevation is 391.957
- Okanagan Lake dropped by 27 mm during the “midnight to midnight”
 - o Current elevation is 342.687 m.
- Osoyoos Lake elevation is 912.10 feet.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

City of Kamloops, EOC Level 1

- The City of Kamloops has a State of Local Emergency in effect for the Raleigh slide.

CSRD - EOC Level 1

- The CSRD has a State of Local Emergency in effect for Sunnybrae Canoe Point Road.
- There are 2 alerts in place for Sunnybrae 1 and Sunnybrae Robinson.
- An evacuation order remains in effect for Sunnybrae with 3 homes evacuated and 4 people receiving ESS.

RDCO – EOC Level 2

- The evacuation order issued June 1, 2017, at 1530 hrs for 5 homes on Hodges Road and Kilkenny Place was rescinded on July 18, 2017 at 1630 hrs.
- The RDCO has a State of Local Emergency in effect. (Expires July 14, 2017: New Extension waiting for signature)

- There are 2 alerts in place.

City of Kelowna

- Sand bag removal and dam removals underway; The City of Kelowna volunteer clean-up day planning for July 23, 2017 to remove debris.
- The City of Kelowna has a State of Local Emergency in effect. (Expires July 14, 2017: New Extension waiting for signature)
- There is one home on alert.

City of West Kelowna

- Planning underway for new crews on Monday July 17, 2017.
- The City of West Kelowna State of Local Emergency will expire July 14, 2017.
- There are currently 80+ homes on alert in the Green Bay neighbourhood.

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RDOS – EOC Level 2 (0830-1630)

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FIRST NATIONS

Okanagan Indian Band – EOC Level 2 (08:00-16:30)

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Lower Nicola Indian Band

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USEFUL LINKS

[BC Wildfire Service](#)

[DriveBC](#)

[Disaster Financial Assistance](#)

[RED CROSS CANADA](#)

[EOC Forms Provision of Sandbags Policy](#)

Debris Removal Guidelines

PUBLIC INFO FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF SANDBAGS

SAND BAGGING GENERAL INFORMATION

Central Okanagan Emergency Operations (Flood Maps)

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- Group Lodging: Sandman Centre, Kamloops

Village of Cache Creek

- The Evacuation Order for the Village of Cache Creek was lifted at 3 pm, July 18, 2017
- Alerts: 1

- Orders: 0
- State of Local Emergency: 1 (expires July 21, 2017)
- Homes on alert: 482
- Homes Evacuated: 0
- Reception Centre: Sandman Centre, Kamloops
- Individuals Registered with ESS: Total numbers are reflected under the TNRD

Village of Clinton - Elephant Hill Fire – K20637

- Alerts: 2 (Chasm Mill site; Village of Clinton)
- Orders: 1
- State of Local Emergency: 1
- Homes evacuated: 25
- Homes on alert: 446
- Reception Centre: Sandman Centre, Kamloops
- Individuals Registered with ESS: 0

Little Fort - Thuya Lake Fire K20675 – 556 Ha

- No fire growth overnight. The fire is now 80% contained.
- Evacuation order for the community of Little Fort has been rescinded; however, an evacuation alert remains in place.
- Alerts: 2 (EA 'O' East Lemieux Creek; West and South Lemieux Creek)
- Orders: 0
- State of Local Emergency: 1 (expires July 28, 2017)
- Homes Alerted: 150
- Homes Evacuated: 0
- Reception Centre: 1 (4936 Barriere Town Road)
- Individuals Registered with ESS: 172

Little Fort -W Boulder Creek IR Fire K20706 – 3027 ha combined

Little Fort - Boulder Mountain Fire (Hallamore Lk) K20666

- The fire is now 30% contained
- No growth on the fire overnight
- Alerts: 4 (EA "A" Upper Clearwater (1) EA 'A' Hallamore Lake (1); Hallamore Lake / District of Clearwater (1); EA "A/O" Clearwater South (1))
- Orders: 4 EA "A" East Blackpool; EA "A" Hallamore Lake (Partial rescind) (1); EA "O" north and south of Dunn Lake(2); EA "A/O" McCarthy Lake (1)
- State of Local Emergency: 1 (expires July 29, 2017)
- Homes Alerted: 568
- Homes Evacuated: 70
- Reception Centre: 1 (Clearwater Legion Hall 257 Glen Rd)

- Individuals Registered with ESS: 177
- Group Lodging: 0 (North Thompson Sportsplex 428 Murtle Crescent, Clearwater)

District of Clearwater EOC Level

- Issued Boil Water Notice July 16, 2017 due to ash and embers in the system.
- A community meeting was held Sunday July 16, 2017.
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- Alerts: 1 (District of Clearwater with exception of the Canfor Vavenby mill site and Yellowhead Mines properties in Vavenby)
- Orders: 1 (415 to 480 Clearwater Station Road, 91 to 566 Dunn Lake Road, 524 Russell Road.)
- State of Local Emergency: 1
- Homes Alerted: reported as 1275
- Homes Evacuated: 17
- Reception Centre: 2 (Clearwater Legion Hall 257 Glen Rd from 1000 to 1600 hrs; Sandman Centre from 1000 to 2000 hrs)
- Individuals Registered with ESS: 296
- Group Lodging: North Thompson Sportsplex 428 Murtle Crescent, Clearwater

CSRD EOC Level 1 Hours of operation 0800 - 1630

- ESS Reception Centre open at the Prestige Hotel, 251 Harbourfront Drive NE Salmon Arm.
- Individuals Registered: 394

RDNO

City of Armstrong

- EOC opened to provide ESS support to evacuees

City of Vernon

- ESS Reception Centre opened July 17, 2017, at the Vernon Recreation Centre, 3310 37 Ave.
- Two group lodging sites are set up at Vernon Curling Rink 3400-39th Ave, and the Civic Arena 3003 37 Ave
- Individuals Registered with ESS: 248

FIRST NATIONS

Elephant Hill Fire K20637

Ashcroft Indian Band EOC Level 1 Hours of operation 0900 – 1400

- The Red Cross will facilitate a community meeting on July 25, 2017.
- 9 residential; 1 triplex; 1 maintenance shed; 1 storage facility lost
- EOC office 320 Railway Ave in Ashcroft.
- Alerts: 0

- Orders: 1 (all 4 reserves)
- Band Council Resolution: 1
- Homes evacuated: 33
- Individuals registered with ESS: 100

Bonaparte Indian Band EOC Level 2

- The Red Cross were at Bonaparte on July 17, 2017. Keeping eye on Loon Lake – have seasonal cabins there but not currently occupied. Spraying light retardant around homes. Working on paperwork.
- Continue to clear up fuel around the community.
- Alerts: 0
- Orders: 1 - IR#2 (3 Mile to Timyan), IR#3 (Bonaparte Main Reserve)
- Band Council Resolution: 1 (Bonaparte Indian Band #1, IR#2, and IR#3)
- Homes Evacuated: 52
- Individuals Registered with ESS: 209

Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Band

- Band Council Resolution: 1
- Group lodging set up for elders and RV parking at Tk'emlúps Indian Band Powwow Grounds.
- There are approximately 400 – 500 people staying at the Powwow Grounds.

Skeetchestn Indian Band

- Community meeting with Deadman Valley residents was held Monday July 17th.
- Currently working on fuel removal.
- Alerts: 1
- Orders: 0
- Band Council Resolution: 1
- Homes evacuated: 0
- Homes Alerted: 275 people
- Individuals registered with ESS:

Simpcw First Nation

- Working with the TNRD to define clear boundary and have evacuation routes identified.

TRANSPORTATION IMPACTED – As reported by DriveBC at 1430 hrs

- Highway 97 from Williams Lake to the junction of Highway 24. Check Points remain in effect along the Highway 97 corridor. Evacuation order still in place for Williams Lake, with the egress route being Highway 97 southbound to Highway 24 eastbound to Highway 5 at Little Fort.
- Highway 24 closed at Horse Lake Road 31km east of junction with Highway 97 for west bound traffic to 100 Mile House; Highway 24 open at Horse Lake road for west bound traffic to Clinton.

- Highway 99 at Highway 12 is open to local traffic only to the Hat Creek Junction (54 km). Highway 99 is closed from the Hat Creek Junction to Highway 97
- Hwy 97 both directions closed from 1 km North of Cache Creek to Clinton. No detour available, No access to Highway 99.
- Highway 5A closed in both directions between Highway 3 junction and 29km north on Highway 5A at Allison Lake. Alternate routes: Highway 3, Highway 97 and Highway 97C.

AGENCIES

Interior Health Authority

- The Cache Creek and Ashcroft hospitals were repatriated on July 18, 2017.

Rogers

- Service restored to Central Okanagan Fire residents.

Canadian Red Cross

- An online registry has been set up for family reunification at www.redcross.ca or at 1-800-863-6583. Evacuees needing ESS services still need to register in person at a reception centre.

BC Hydro

- Power was restored to 75 homes in Cache Creek, North-South of Hwy 97 on July 17, 2017.
- Power outages remain on 307 properties on Loon Lake Road, 12 properties west of Dunn Lake Road, less than 5 properties on Dunn Lake Road.

Event: CTL Region Spring Freshet Task #: 180154

FLNRO – WATER STEWARDSHIP

- Kalamalka Lake dropped 6 mm during the “midnight to midnight” period
 - o Current elevation is 391.957
- Okanagan Lake dropped by 27 mm during the “midnight to midnight”
 - o Current elevation is 342.687 m.
- Osoyoos Lake elevation is 912.10 feet.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

City of Kamloops, EOC Level 1

- The City of Kamloops has a State of Local Emergency in effect for the Raleigh slide.

CSRD - EOC Level 1

- The CSRD has a State of Local Emergency in effect for Sunnybrae Canoe Point Road.
- There are 2 alerts in place for Sunnybrae 1 and Sunnybrae Robinson.
- An evacuation order remains in effect for Sunnybrae with 3 homes evacuated and 4 people receiving ESS.

RDCO – EOC Level 2

- The evacuation order issued June 1, 2017, at 1530 hrs for 5 homes on Hodges Road and Kilkenny Place was rescinded on July 18, 2017 at 1630 hrs.
- The RDCO has a State of Local Emergency in effect. (Expires July 14, 2017: New Extension waiting for signature)
- There are 2 alerts in place.

City of Kelowna

- Sand bag removal and dam removals underway; The City of Kelowna volunteer clean-up day planning for July 23, 2017 to remove debris.
- The City of Kelowna has a State of Local Emergency in effect. (Expires July 14, 2017: New Extension waiting for signature)
- There is one home on alert.

City of West Kelowna

- Planning underway for new crews on Monday July 17, 2017.
- The City of West Kelowna State of Local Emergency will expire July 14, 2017.
- There are currently 80+ homes on alert in the Green Bay neighbourhood.

District of Lake Country

- The District of Lake Country has a State of Local Emergency in effect. (Expires July 14, 2017: New Extension waiting for signature)

District of Peachland

- The District of Peachland has a State of Local Emergency in effect. (Expires July 14, 2017: New Extension waiting for signature)

RDOS – EOC Level 2 (0830-1630)

- New extensions for States of Local Emergency for Twin Lakes. (Expires July 21, 2017)
- The RDOS has 2 States of Local Emergency in effect (Twin Lakes and Red Wing Resorts).
- The alert for Twin Lakes is still in effect for 38 homes.

FIRST NATIONS**Okanagan Indian Band – EOC Level 2 (08:00-16:30)**

- Rapid Damage Assessments completed July 17.
- Evacuation orders on all but two areas have been lifted.
- Rapid Damage Assessments completed July 13 and 14 on 65 homes.
- The Okanagan Indian Band has 2 Band Council Resolutions in place until rescinded by the Chief for IR #1 and #6.
- There are 2 evacuation orders in effect for: Landslide lots 18 to 25 below the Louis Estates Road high road; Wilfred Road lots 26, 30 and 87. Of the 11 homes evacuated, 10 are seasonal properties.

- There are 2 alerts in place for IR#1 and IR#6 for approximately 1000 people.

Lower Nicola Indian Band

- The Lower Nicola Indian Band has a Band Council Resolution in place until rescinded by the Chief.
- There is an alert in place for 14 people in 5 homes on Fyall Road IR#1.

Nooaitch First Nation – EOC Level 1 (0830hrs – 1630hrs)

- The Nooaitch First Nation has a Band Council Resolution in place for IR#10 until rescinded by the Chief.
- An evacuation order remains in effect for IR#10 for 2 homes on Shackley Road. 2 people are receiving ESS until July 12th.

Penticton Indian Band – EOC Level 1

- The Penticton Indian Band has a Band Council Resolution in place for Red Wing resorts in conjunction with the RDOS until rescinded by the Chief.

Upper Nicola Band – EOC Level 1 (0800-1630hrs)

- The Upper Nicola Band has a Band Council Resolution in place until rescinded by the Chief.

Westbank First Nation

- The Westbank First Nation has a Band Council Resolution in place until rescinded by the Chief.

USEFUL LINKS

[BC Wildfire Service](#)

[DriveBC](#)

[Disaster Financial Assistance](#)

[RED CROSS CANADA](#)

[EOC Forms Provision of Sandbags Policy](#)

[Debris Removal Guidelines](#)

[PUBLIC INFO FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF SANDBAGS](#)

[SAND BAGGING GENERAL INFORMATION](#)

[Central Okanagan Emergency Operations \(Flood Maps\)](#)

[Interior Health Boil Water Advisory](#)

www.interiorhealth.ca/YourEnvironment/EmergencyPreparedness/Pages/Forest-Fires.aspx

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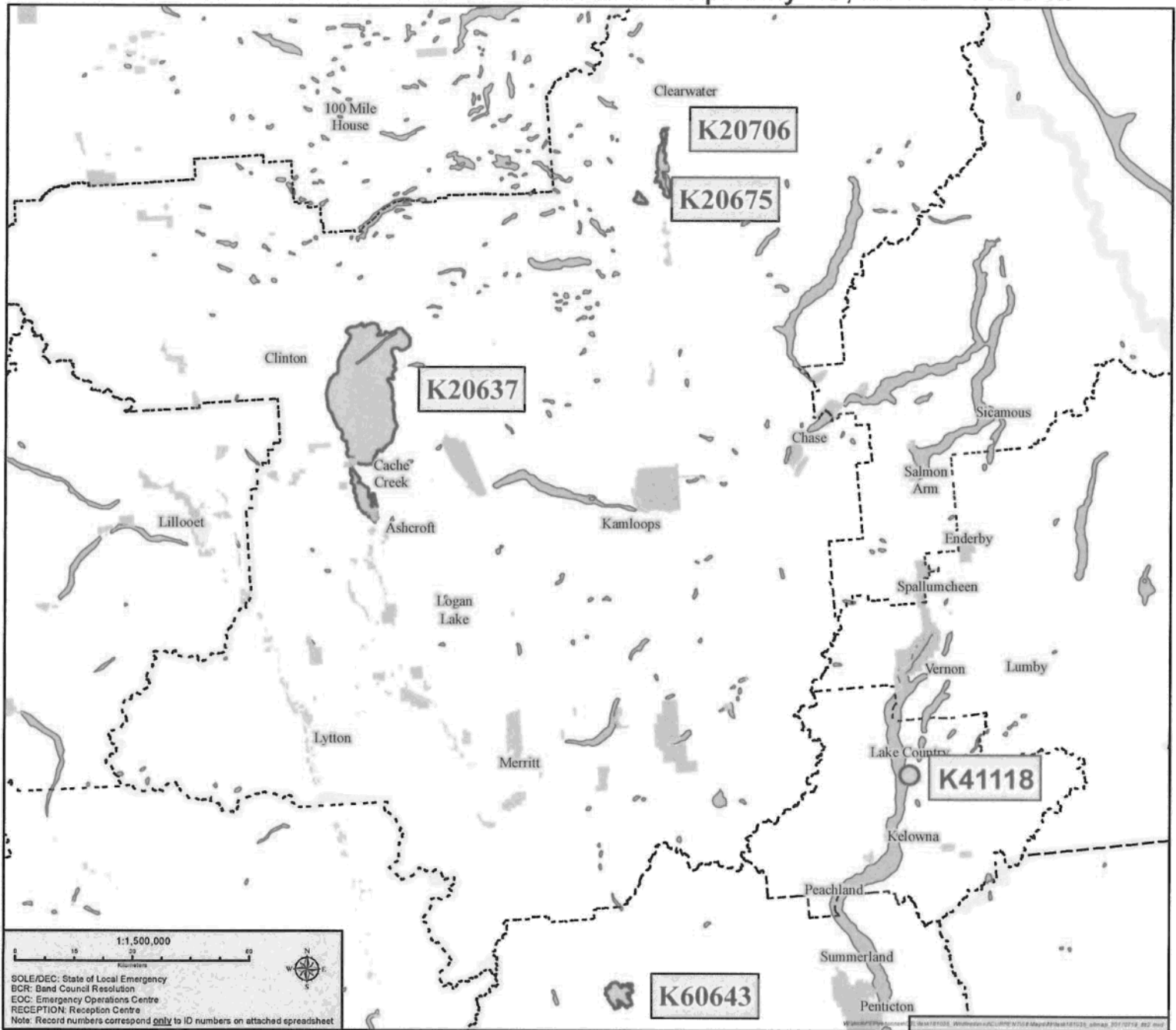
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CTL PREOC Fires of Note - Situation Map: July 19, 2017 - 1555 hr

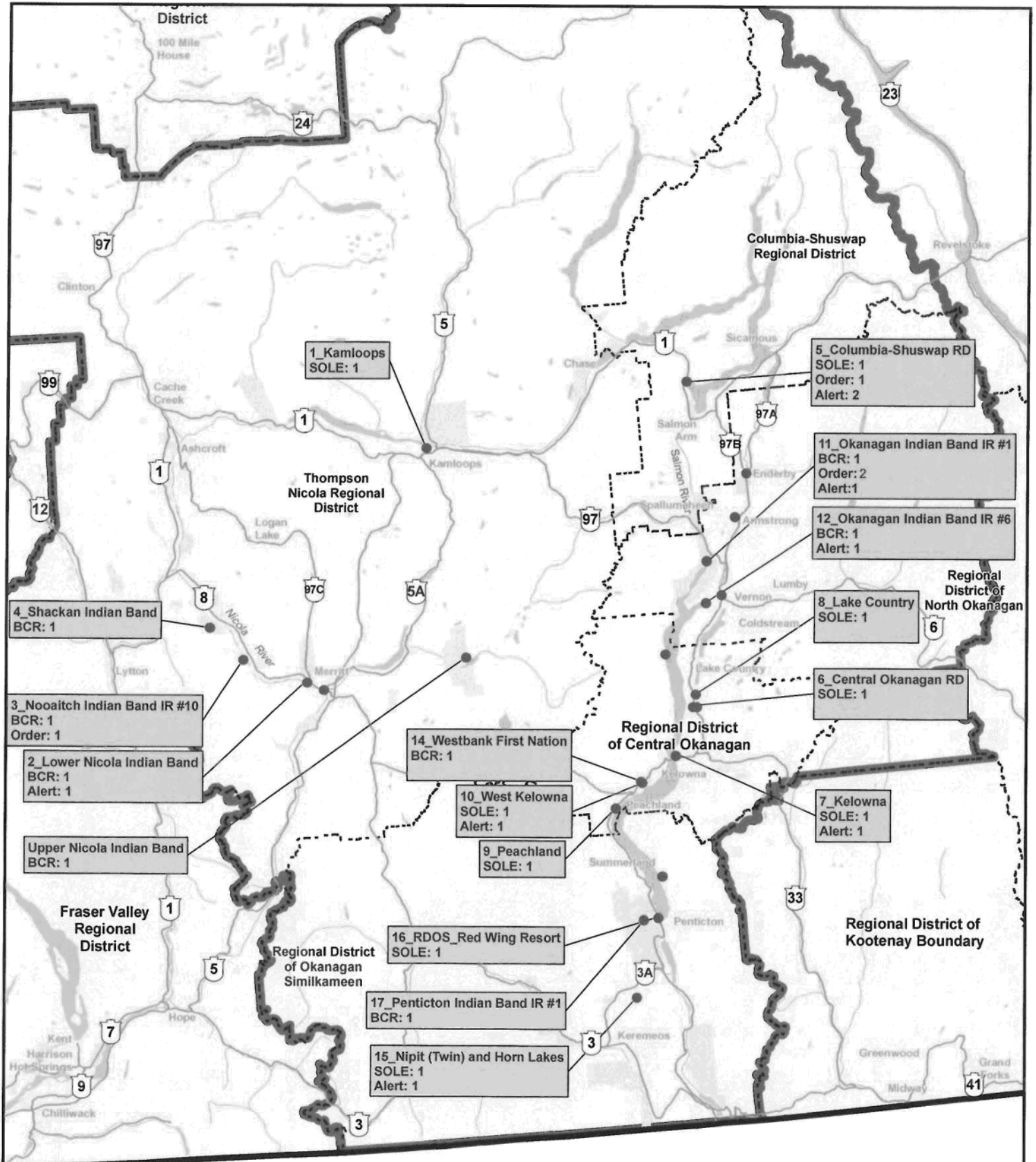


Central PREOC Fire Season									
GeoID	ID	Regional District	Community	DEC	BCR	Orders	Alerts	Reception	EOC
K80843		Okanagan Similkameen RD	Electoral Area H - Princeton	1		5	4	1	1
			Highway 5A - Princeton	1		1			
			Town of Princeton	1					
K20637		Thompson-Nicola RD	Electoral Area I - Ashcroft/Boston Flats	1		3	2	1	1
			Electoral Area "E" (Bonaparte Plateau)	1		2	2		
			Electoral Area "E" Loon Lake			1			
			Electoral Area "E" Clinton S & E			1	1		
			Electoral Area "E" Green Lake				1		
			Village of Clinton	1			2		
			Village of Cache Creek	1		0	1		
K20706 K20666		Thompson-Nicola RD	Electoral Area A - Hallam Lake	1		1	2	1	
			Electoral Area O - Little Fort South				1		
			Electoral Area O - Dunn Lake	1		2			
			Electoral Area A/O McCarthy Lake			1			
K20675		Thompson-Nicola RD	Electoral Area A/O Clearwater South				1		
			Electoral Area "A" East Blackpool			1			
			Electoral Area "A" Upper Clearwater				1		
			District of Clearwater	1		1	1	1	1
K20637			Electoral Area O - THUYA Lake				2		
			Bonaparte Indian Band		1	1			1
			Ashcroft Indian Band		1	1			1
			Simpson First Nation						1
			Skewetchestn Indian Band		1		1		1
			Whispering Pines						1
K41118		RD Central Okanagan	Tk'emlups Indian Band		1				1
			Lake Country - Okanagan Centre	1			1		1

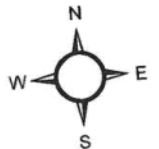
RC/GL	LG	Site Location	Hours of Operation	Updated as of	Estimated Total Number of Evacuees	Billets	Group Lodging	RV Parks	Commercial Lodging	Daily Total ESS Volunteers Activated
Central PREOC ESS Services				Totals as of	12561	4556	910	153	1231	309
RC	Ashcroft IB	Ashcroft River Inn - 50 1st Street, Ashcroft	10 am - 4 pm	July 19, 2017	17	4	0	0	13	3
RC	Barriere	4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere	10 am - 4 pm	July 18, 2017	649	0	0	0	0	0
RC	COEPO - Kelowna	1480 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna	11 am - 8 pm	July 19, 2017	1387	472	1	2	12	0
RC	Clearwater	Legion Hall - 257 Glen Road, Clearwater	10 am - 4 pm	July 18, 2017	301	0	0	0	0	0
RC	Kamloops	300 Lorne Street, Kamloops	10 am - 8 pm	July 19, 2017	8287	3286	890	148	1102	0
RC	Lillooet	Reception Centre - 930 Main Street, Lillooet	10 am - 2 pm	July 18, 2017	39	2	0	0	6	4
RC	Merritt	Merritt Civic Centre - 1950 Mamette Avenue, Merritt	8 am - 8pm	July 19, 2017	31	3	19	1	28	0
RC	Princeton	148 Old Hedley Road, Princeton	9 am - 4 pm	July 17, 2017	557	142	0	0	55	280
RC	Penticton	325 Power Street (Penticton Trade & Convention Centre)	7am-11pm	July 17, 2017	100	89	0	1	10	0
RC	Salmon Arm	Prestige Harbourfront Resort - 251 Harbour Front Dr NE,	10 am - 6 pm	July 19, 2017	495	522	0	0	0	22
RC	Vernon	Salvation Army - 3303 32 Ave Vernon, 33rd Street Main Entrance	8 am - 8 pm	July 18, 2017	613	0	0	0	0	0
satellite	Clinton	On Call	On Call	July 19, 2017	47	36	0	1	5	0
satellite	Lac La Hache	Serving Interlakes, Forest Grove (via car and trailer)	On Call	July 15, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
satellite	Lone Butte	Serving Interlakes, Forest Grove (via car and trailer)	On Call	July 15, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
satellite	Lytton	400 Fraser St, Lytton	On Call	July 17, 2017	38	0	0	0	0	0
GL	COEPO - Kelowna	Okanagan Mission Secondary, 4544 Gordon Drive, Kelowna	Open	July 16, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL	COEPO - Kelowna	KLO Middle School, 3130 Gordon Drive, Kelowna	Open	July 16, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL	Kamloops	Sandman Centre - 300 Lorne Street, Kamloops	Open	July 17, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL	Kamloops	Norkam School, 730 12th Street	Standby	July 17, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-Cls	Merritt	Merritt Civic Centre - 1950 Mamette Avenue	Closed	July 16, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL	Princeton	Princeton Arena - 167 Old Hedley Road, Princeton	Open	July 16, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL	Vernon	3400 39th Avenue, Vernon 35th Avenue Entrance	Open	July 17, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL	Vernon	3003 37th Avenue, Vernon Civic Centre	On Standby	July 17, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL	Penticton	325 Power Street (Penticton Trade & Convention Centre)	Open	July 17, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-Cls	TRU - Residence	TRU - 900 McGill Road, Kamloops	Closed	July 16, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-pln	COEPO - Kelowna	705 Rutland Road, Kelowna	On Standby	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-pln	COEPO - Kelowna	Recreation Centre-1800 Parkinson Way	On Standby	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-pln	COEPO - Kelowna	UBCO - 3333 University Way - July-15	On Standby	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-pln	COEPO - Kelowna	Memorial Arena - No Air Con - 1424 Ellis Street	On Standby	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-pln	COEPO - Kelowna	Royal LePage Place Arena, 2760 Cameron Rd, West Kelowna	On Standby	July 17, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-pln	COEPO - Kelowna	George Prince Elementary School, 3770 Elliott Rd, West Kelowna	On Standby	July 17, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-pln	Clearwater	Sportsplex Curling Rink - 428 Murtle Crescent	On Standby	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-pln	CSRD - Salmon Arm	2600 10 Avenue, Salmon Arm	On Standby	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-pln	Tk'emlups First Nation	365 Pow Wow Trail	Open	July 16, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-pln	Lower Nicola IB	Pre-Planning	On Standby	July 16, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-pln	Lillooet	Pre-Planning - Ice Arena, High School + livestock/small animals	On Standby	July 17, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-RV	Armstrong	Pre-Planning - Armstrong Fairgrounds, 3371 Pleasant Valley	On Standby	July 17, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-RV	Sun Peaks	Bento's Day Lodge Parking Lot, 3120 Creekside Way	RV Open	July 16, 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
GL-RV	Barriere	Barriere Fairgrounds, 677 Barriere Lake Road	RV Open	-	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Evacuees figure is for the Central PREOC area only - does not include the satellite RC figure

CTL PREOC Situation Map: July 19, 2017 - 1516 hr



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Kilometers

Kalamalka

Okanagan

Skaha

Osoyoos

May	Gauge	Elev. (m)	Change	May	Gauge	Elev. (m)	Change	May	Gauge	Elev. (m)	Change	May	Elev. (ft)	Change
1	5.562	391.684		1	1.892	342.128		1	2.500	337.893		1	911.33	
2	0.000			2	1.895	342.131		2	2.497	337.890		2	911.43	
3	5.674	391.796		3	1.905	342.141		3	2.494	337.887		3	911.54	
4	5.677	391.799		4	1.927	342.163		4	2.496	337.889		4	911.69	
5				5	1.950	342.186		5				5	912.00	
6				6	2.080	342.316		6				6	912.50	
7				7	2.140	342.376		7				7	912.75	
8	5.790	391.912		8	2.160	342.396		8	2.650	338.043		8	912.91	
9	5.849	391.971		9	2.188	342.424		9	2.626	338.019		9	912.91	
10	5.880	392.002		10	2.229	342.465		10	2.617	338.010		10	912.90	
11	5.899	392.021		11	2.256	342.492		11	2.629	338.022		11	913.00	
12	5.932	392.054		12	2.316	342.552		12	2.651	338.044		12	913.21	
13				13				13				13		
14				14	2.415	342.651		14				14		
15				15	2.430	342.666	0.015	15	2.605	337.998		15	913.51	
16	6.071	392.193		16	2.466	342.702	0.036	16	2.596	337.979	-0.019	16	913.49	-0.02
17	6.106	392.228	0.035	17	2.488	342.724	0.022	17	2.584	337.977	-0.002	17	913.53	0.04
18	6.136	392.258	0.030	18	2.520	342.756	0.032	18	2.576	337.969	-0.008	18	913.54	0.01
19	6.155	392.277	0.019	19	2.530	342.766	0.010	19	2.585	337.978	0.009	19	913.49	-0.05
20	6.178	392.300	0.023	20	2.559	342.795	0.029	20	2.592	337.985	0.007	20	913.45	-0.04
21	6.198	392.320	0.020	21	2.585	342.821	0.026	21	2.608	338.001	0.016	21	913.44	-0.01
22	6.216	392.338	0.018	22	2.615	342.851	0.030	22	2.610	338.003	0.002	22	913.47	0.03
23	6.250	392.372	0.034	23	2.654	342.890	0.039	23	2.614	338.007	0.004	23	913.55	0.08
24	6.253	392.375	0.003	24	2.681	342.917	0.027	24	2.607	338.000	-0.007	24	913.76	0.21
25	6.263	392.385	0.010	25	2.739	342.975	0.058	25	2.625	338.018	0.018	25	914.07	0.31
26	6.273	392.395	0.010	26	2.767	343.003	0.028	26	2.615	338.008	-0.010	26	914.30	0.23
27	6.284	392.406	0.011	27	2.794	343.030	0.027	27	2.617	338.010	0.002	27	914.29	-0.01
28	6.292	392.414	0.008	28	2.819	343.055	0.025	28	2.637	338.030	0.020	28	914.20	-0.09
29	6.300	392.422	0.008	29	2.845	343.081	0.026	29	2.641	338.034	0.004	29	914.17	-0.03
30	6.310	392.432	0.010	30	2.867	343.103	0.022	30	2.644	338.037	0.003	30	914.27	0.10
31	6.319	392.441	0.009	31	2.897	343.133	0.030	31	2.660	338.053	0.016	31	914.42	0.15
1	6.314	392.436	-0.005	1	2.930	343.166	0.033	1	2.678	338.071	0.018	1	914.61	0.19
2	6.329	392.451	0.015	2	2.957	343.193	0.027	2	2.677	338.070	-0.001	2	914.87	0.26
3	6.330	392.452	0.001	3	2.982	343.218	0.025	3	2.660	338.053	-0.017	3	914.86	-0.01
4	6.332	392.454	0.002	4	2.989	343.225	0.007	4	2.645	338.038	-0.015	4	914.63	-0.23
5	6.330	392.452	-0.002	5	3.006	343.242	0.017	5	2.637	338.030	-0.008	5	914.410	-0.220
6	6.319	392.441	-0.011	6	2.999	343.235	-0.007	6	2.628	338.021	-0.009	6	914.170	-0.240
7	6.318	392.440	-0.001	7	3.010	343.246	0.011	7	2.614	338.007	-0.014	7	913.910	-0.260
8	6.313	392.435	-0.005	8	3.010	343.246	0.000	8	2.614	338.007	0.000	8	913.710	-0.200
9	6.325	392.447	0.012	9	3.009	343.245	-0.001	9	2.626	338.019	0.012	9	913.570	-0.140
10	6.308	392.430	-0.017	10	3.007	343.243	-0.002	10	2.626	338.019	0.000	10	913.450	-0.120
11	6.298	392.420	-0.010	11	3.012	343.248	0.005	11	2.636	338.029	0.010	11	913.330	-0.120

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12	6.293	392.415	-0.005		12	3.008	343.244	-0.004		12	2.635	338.028	-0.001	12	913.240	-0.090
13	6.293	392.415	0.000		13	3.003	343.239	-0.005		13	2.627	338.020	-0.008	13	913.140	-0.100
14	6.289	392.411	-0.004		14	2.986	343.222	-0.017		14	2.637	338.030	0.010	14	913.010	-0.130
15	6.270	392.392	-0.019		15	2.980	343.216	-0.006		15	2.628	338.021	-0.009	15	912.920	-0.090
16	6.257	392.379	-0.013		16	2.984	343.220	0.004		16	2.613	338.006	-0.015	16	912.850	-0.070
17	6.254	392.376	-0.003		17	2.973	343.209	-0.011		17	2.621	338.014	0.008	17	912.790	-0.060
18	6.253	392.375	-0.001		18	2.953	343.189	-0.020		18	2.612	338.005	-0.009	18	912.740	-0.050
19	6.237	392.359	-0.016		19	2.944	343.180	-0.009		19	2.604	337.997	-0.008	19	912.700	-0.040
20	6.225	392.347	-0.012		20	2.937	343.173	-0.007		20	2.606	337.999	0.002	20	912.670	-0.030
21	6.225	392.347	0.000		21	2.926	343.162	-0.011		21	2.605	337.998	-0.001	21	912.630	-0.040
22	6.200	392.322	-0.025		22	2.916	343.152	-0.010		22	2.603	337.996	-0.002	22	912.580	-0.050
23	6.186	392.308	-0.014		23	2.906	343.142	-0.010		23	2.600	337.993	-0.003	23	912.540	-0.040
24	6.177	392.299	-0.009		24	2.894	343.130	-0.012		24	2.598	337.991	-0.002	24	912.510	-0.030
25	6.167	392.289	-0.010		25	2.880	343.116	-0.014		25	2.597	337.990	-0.001	25	912.490	-0.020
26	6.159	392.281	-0.008		26	2.865	343.101	-0.015		26	2.590	337.983	-0.007	26	912.470	-0.020
27	6.153	392.275	-0.006		27	2.852	343.088	-0.013		27	2.588	337.981	-0.002	27	912.470	0.000
28	6.138	392.260	-0.015		28	2.835	343.071	-0.017		28	2.587	337.980	-0.001	28	912.410	-0.060
29	6.122	392.244	-0.016		29	2.822	343.058	-0.013		29	2.587	337.980	0.000	29	912.380	-0.030
30	6.111	392.233	-0.011		30	2.802	343.038	-0.020		30	2.587	337.980	0.000	30	912.370	-0.010
1	6.012	392.134	-0.099		1	2.780	343.016	-0.022		1	2.587	337.980	0.000	1	912.370	0.000
2	6.090	392.212	0.078		2	2.769	343.005	-0.011		2	2.583	337.976	-0.004	2	912.370	0.000
3	6.090	392.212	0.000		3	2.752	342.988	-0.017		3	2.576	337.969	-0.007	3	912.370	0.000
4	6.067	392.189	-0.023		4	2.730	342.966	-0.022		4	2.568	337.961	-0.008	4	912.320	-0.050
5	6.051	392.173	-0.016		5	2.719	342.955	-0.011		5	2.566	337.959	-0.002	5	912.300	-0.020
6	6.034	392.156	-0.017		6	2.701	342.937	-0.018		6	2.562	337.955	-0.004	6	912.290	-0.010
7	6.022	392.144	-0.012		7	2.681	342.917	-0.020		7	2.554	337.947	-0.008	7	912.280	-0.010
8	6.010	392.132	-0.012		8	2.667	342.903	-0.014		8	2.547	337.940	-0.007	8	912.250	-0.030
9	6.017	392.139	0.007		9	2.640	342.876	-0.027		9	2.540	337.933	-0.007	9	912.250	0.000
10	6.008	392.130	-0.009		10	2.631	342.867	-0.009		10	2.535	337.928	-0.005	10	912.240	-0.010
11	5.970	392.092	-0.038		11	2.608	342.844	-0.023		11	2.530	337.923	-0.005	11	912.210	-0.030
12	5.954	392.076	-0.016		12	2.584	342.820	-0.024		12	2.525	337.918	-0.005	12	912.190	-0.020
13	5.940	392.062	-0.014		13	2.574	342.810	-0.010		13	2.520	337.913	-0.005	13	912.180	-0.010
14	5.923	392.045	-0.017		14	2.552	342.788	-0.022		14	2.508	337.901	-0.012	14	912.170	-0.010
15	5.906	392.028	-0.017		15	2.531	342.767	-0.021		15	2.510	337.903	0.002	15	912.150	-0.020
16	5.902	392.024	-0.004		16	2.517	342.753	-0.014		16	2.501	337.894	-0.009	16	912.130	-0.020
17	5.875	391.997	-0.027		17	2.482	342.718	-0.035		17	2.502	337.895	0.001	17	912.120	-0.010
18	5.841	391.963	-0.034		18	2.478	342.714	-0.004		18	2.493	337.886	-0.009	18	912.110	-0.010
19	5.835	391.957	-0.006		19	2.451	342.687	-0.027		19	2.492	337.885	-0.001	19	912.100	-0.010

July

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Wildfire Background info for Okenge

Just the two pdf docs. Thx

Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Office of the Premier

From: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Wildfire Background info for Okenge

Hi Okenge,

Forwarding this over to you. Let me know if you would like any of this printed.

Thank you,

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
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From: Tanaka, Sandra TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX
Cc: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX
Subject: Wildfire Background info for Okenge

Hi Alison,

Robert Turner asked that I forward you a package of wildfire related information to forward on to Okenge.

Thank you.
Sandra

BC Wildfire Sit Reps:

- Morning Statistics
- Afternoon Summary

EMBC Sit Reps:

- July 20, 2017 (07:00)
- July 19 End of Day Report (19:57)
- PECC

- NEA PREOC
- CTL PREOC

Canadian Red Cross Stats (July 20, 2017):

- 15,258 household registered, 38,145 people.
- 69% have been sent find transfers.
- Received 21,345 calls since beginning of operation, 1732 today.
- Escalation pieces in place for highly vulnerable clients.
- Call centre has zero wait time
- Assisting 6 reception centres and 10 group lodging sites
- Outreach team in cache creek for re-entry

Federal Supports to date:

- 2 Chinook Helicopters (Heavy lift)
- 3 Griffon Helicopters (Medium Lift)
- 2 C-130 Hercules Fixed Wing Air Craft
- 9,038 cots
- 8,393 blankets

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Okenge



Text Message
Thu, Jul 20, 11:05 AM

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Worked, thanks!

Thu, Jul 20, 2:56 PM

Hi Okenge, just double checking but I believe your briefing is at 3:30?

Yes. Thanks. Too eager!!!

Sorry for the late notice but Don has asked for an all staff meeting in his office at 4 when you are done your briefing

Yep. Thx

Thu, Jul 27, 11:59 AM

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Text Message





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Okenge

Thu, Jul 27, 11:59 AM

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Plates!

Thu, Jul 27, 5:28 PM

Hi Okenge- not sure if Elizabeth MacMillan's office has contacted you already but she is not available to meet at 6 tonight so they are going to try to reschedule for tomorrow. They will call us tomorrow morning when they have a



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Thu, Jul 27, 5:28 PM

Hi Okenge- not sure if Elizabeth MacMillan's office has contacted you already but she is not available to meet at 6 tonight so they are going to try to reschedule for tomorrow. They will call us tomorrow morning when they have a better idea of what her schedule will look like for the day. I'm going to head home now unless you need anything else from me?

Thanks!!



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