Sub Tropical Feature



Sub-Tropical features come up from the south bringing moisture and winds

Usually bring lightning with little to no precipitation resulting in a higher probability of lightning holdover fires

Will bring gusting winds that will shift the direction of fire growth

Expected to Arrive in the SE Late Monday Evening and Kamloops Tuesday Afternoon

Lightning Fires & IA Success



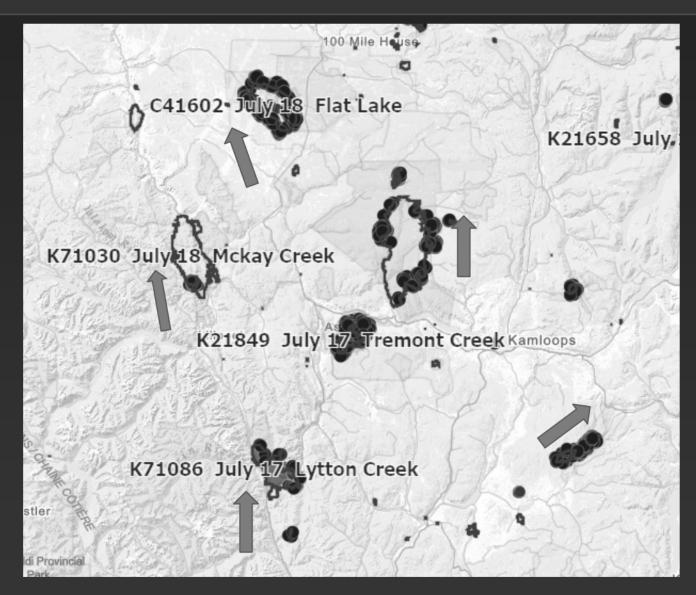
- Current IA Success in the province is 50% due to lack of resources and number of new starts
- This sub tropic event brings a higher chance of lightning fires to ignite due to increased chance of lightning
- Number of fires will be dependent on number of strikes the sub tropic system brings

Potential Fire Growth for the Southeast Fire Centre				
Fuel Type	ROS (m/min)	Fire Growth 60 min	Fire Growth 1 Day	
Lodgepole Pine Trees	23	25 ha	4,000 ha	
Slash	32	90 ha	NA	

Potential Fire Growth for the Kamloops Fire Centre				
Fuel Type	ROS (m/min)	Fire Growth 60 min	Fire Growth 1 Day	
Lodgepole Pine Trees	7	9 ha	750 ha	
Slash	19	68 ha	NA _{age 2 of 33 PSS-20}	

Current Fire Growth

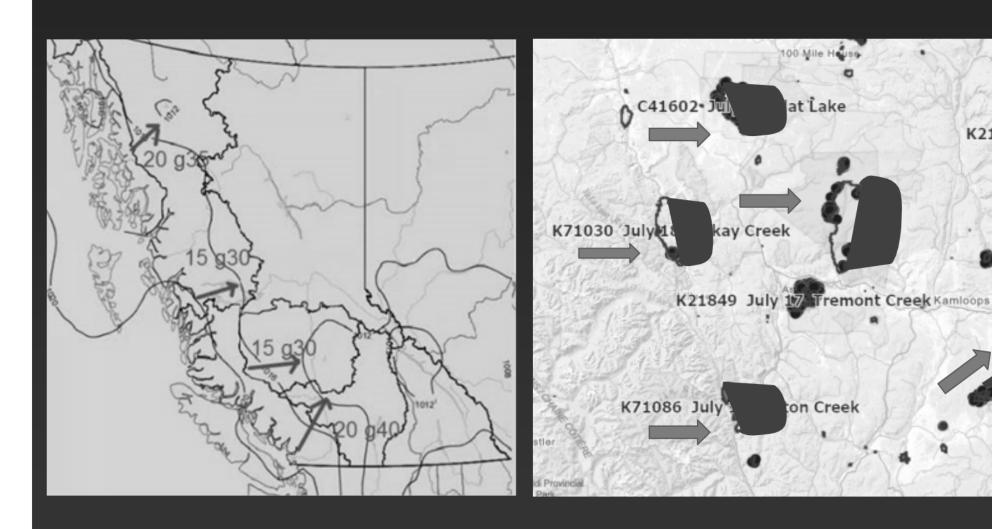




Winds have been making fires spread from South to North.

Forecasted Fire Growth





Forecasted strong westerly winds will change fire growth direction and have spread up to 1.5km/hr

K21658 July,

Summary



- Sub-Tropical system will bring control difficulties for both large fires and new fire starts
- Strong winds will cause current large fires to change current spread direction with 1.5km runs and up to 4000 ha growth.
- High probability of lightning fires to ignite and grow



Questions?

BC Wildfires State of Emergency Requests

Simply put:

"A provincial declaration of a State of Emergency has not been necessary to provide assistance to people, to access funding, or to coordinate or obtain additional resources – including federal assets."

Other messaging:

- Declaring a provincial State of Emergency under the Emergency Program Act (EPA) provides the
 Minister with the authority to "do all acts and implement all procedures that the Minister considers
 necessary to prevent, respond to, or alleviate the effects of an emergency...."
- Provincial declarations have been made at the following times in BC's history:
 - 1948 Fraser River flooding
 - o 2003 Okanagan Mountain Park Wildfire (Kelowna)
 - o 2009 Wildfires in areas if the Columbia Shuswap Regional District
 - o 2017 Wildfires
 - o 2018 Wildfires
 - o 2019 Wildfires: Stikine Region where there is no local authority to allow for evacuation
 - o 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic
- With the exception of the 2020 declaration to address the impacts of the pandemic, necessary actions were taken <u>without</u> the need to exercise the Minister's authority and extraordinary powers available under the EPA.

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- The Province is currently deploying all necessary and requested resources to respond to the disaster in Lytton and wildfires across BC.
- The federal government and the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre have been engaged, and are providing firefighting personnel, aircraft support, and other assets.
- A provincial declaration of a State of Emergency has not been necessary to provide assistance to people, to access funding, or to coordinate or obtain additional resources – including federal assets.
- Declaring a provincial State of Emergency is a decision that is made on the advice of Emergency Management BC and BC Wildfire officials.
- A provincial State of Emergency will be enacted if and when it's required.
- In the meantime, we continue to support and listen to the concerns of local and First Nation governments and actively monitor the situation.

FW: Draft Prov Dec

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Attachments: EPA SoE draft order d02 July 20 2021.docx

This is the draft order – let me know if any concerns

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Subject: Draft Prov Dec **Importance:** High

Tara, in case it's helpful for your call with MMF, I've attached the draft declaration prepared by Legislative Counsel.

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Please let me know ASAP if there are any concerns from you or MO.

Heather Brazier

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- Hello everyone.
- I'm Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.
- I'm speaking with you today from the traditional territory of...

- In the summers of 2017 and 2018, B.C. faced the most damaging wildfire seasons in our history.
- While the fires we're seeing now are not yet as widespread, their impact has been great.
- The grief and hardship being faced by the people of Lytton and the Lytton First Nation is immense, and I offer my thanks for your partnership and all that you've done to support your communities.

- I also offer my condolences for the tragic loss of two of your own community members.
- I know the losses are fresh, and it will take time to process it all...
- But I am confident that we can work together to rebuild.
- The Province will be there to support.

- The Province will continue to do everything possible, as we have from the start, to protect communities from wildfires and support people who are required to evacuate from their homes.
- Since early July, Canadian Armed Forces assets have been providing airlift support to transport personnel, supplies, and equipment into and out of areas affected by fires in British Columbia and aiding in evacuations.

- And just this morning, the federal government approved our request for additional personnel to support wildfire crews around the province, augmenting the federal resources already on the ground.
- This will involve "mop up" work extinguishing hot spots on contained fires – and monitoring operations.

- We've also deployed out-of-province crews and resources from Alberta, New Brunswick, Quebec, and Parks Canada.
- And this coming Saturday, approximately 100 firefighters from Mexico will arrive, accompanied by one COVID-19 safety officer and two agency representatives.

- Given the wildfire danger across Canada and the Pacific northwest, and the complications that come with COVID-19, it has been challenging to source trained crews.
- At this time, more than 3,180 firefighters and resource staff are currently actively engaged in fighting fires in all fire regions in the province.
- This includes 1,080 contractors and 135 out-ofprovince resources.
- I want to assure British Columbians that we are deploying all available personnel and equipment to fight the fires in communities across our province.
- Every opportunity is being pursued.
- While we may not have all the firefighters we would like to have at this moment, we continue

to pursue all opportunities to secure more, and I am heartened to see so many answering our calls.

- In a briefing last night, officials advised that we'll be facing a few days of very difficult weather in the interior.
- What is forecast may lead to more severe fire behavior and the potential for more evacuations.
- As mentioned, resources remain thin. Both on the fire lines and in our ability to provide accommodations to evacuees. Volunteer resources are also stretched thin.
- We have reached a critical point.

- Based on the advice of emergency management and wildfire officials, and my briefing last night on the worsening weather, I am declaring a Provincial State of Emergency.
- This will address the potential for a mass evacuation scenario and provide our government with the means to secure the accommodation spaces necessary to support evacuees.
- Our government has seen incredible cooperation with the private sector and all levels of government and I fully expect that to continue. But this measure will ensure that the Province can do what is necessary moving forward.
- This Provincial State of Emergency will take effect at midnight tonight.

- It is my hope that extraordinary powers under the Emergency Program Act will not be necessary. But putting the declaration in place now gives us the ability to move quickly, if the need arises.
- And that cooperation in this response will remain the priority of everyone.

- Wildfire threats to our communities are going to continue for the foreseeable future.
- Overnight, the Osoyoos Indian Band was evacuated, and alerts and orders were issued to parts of nearby Osoyoos and Oliver.
- Alerts are in place for 100 Mile House, Ashcroft, Clinton, and several other areas.
- We're still in mid-July, with challenging conditions expected to persist in the coming weeks.

- So, I want to again ask anyone who may be threatened by wildfire this summer to get an evacuation plan ready.
- Contact friends and family to ensure you have somewhere you can go should the worst happen.
- While the Province will continue to support anyone in need of Emergency Support Services, having a plan will expedite care for those who have no other option.
- And if you have the opportunity and means, please do what you can to FireSmart your property.
- Trim your trees, mow the grass, clear your gutters. And help your neighbors.

 You're not only helping protect your property and those in your community, but also the firefighters who may be called on to protect it.

- Again, I want to acknowledge and express sincere appreciation for the efforts of all involved in this emergency response.
- We will continue to assess and monitor the situation closely.
- Our government is committed to do whatever is necessary to protect and support local governments and First Nations.
- And we will see the other side of this fire season.
- We just need to work together for the best interests of everyone.

- Thank you for your time.
- Take care and stay safe.

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Hi Melanie,

Latest version of SN attached with numbers in it for printing and latest NR.

Please sign off NR ASAP so we can get to editors.

Thanks,

Jordan Turner

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Thank you,

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TO: The Honourable Mike Farnworth

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached the document **621909 DBN Declaration of Provincial State of Emergency final revised – Signed** approved for option 1 and signed this day.

Thank you,

Sam Newton (he/him)



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Subject: FW: Wildfire Provincial State of Emergency Declaration

Importance: High

Can we sign??

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Thank you very much, Janai

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Thank you!

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Subject: RE: Wildfire Provincial State of Emergency Declaration

Thanks Janai

The signed Ministerial Order regarding the wildfire provincial state of emergency has been approved, signed and uploaded to PLOS

Thanks!

Sara

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