

WILDFIRE COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

Regular 100 Mile House community updates regarding the status of the Flat Lake Fire will be as follows:

- Daily updates Monday to Friday by 2:00 pm on the District's Facebook page and website as well as posters at the District office and the Post Office;
- After hours or weekend updates will only be posted when emergent information is received and must be communicated immediately to the public;
- This daily update is for the District of 100 Mile House only. Surrounding Cariboo Regional District (CRD) communities are not included;
- As Town Hall Meetings cannot safely be accommodated right now, this daily update will provide current and factual information.

July 20, 2021 – UPDATE

- The District of 100 Mile House remains on Evacuation **ALERT ONLY**;
- There are no fires currently within the District boundaries;
- Current Fire Danger rating in the 100 Mile Zone is High to Extreme;
- Flat Lake Fire is estimated to be **19,247** hectares in size (**excluding yesterday's fire growth – information which was not yet available at the time of posting**);
- **There was some fire growth to the north and west yesterday and the fire was active overnight**;
- The fire is active and remains classified as 'out of control';
- **Yesterday's aerial and hand ignitions successfully created an anchor point from which crews and equipment are now safely working.**
- **Today crews are working to construct line from the SE anchor point moving north on the east flank and contingency line construction continues north of the fire;**
- The 100 Mile Northeast Complex Incident Management Team is managing response for this incident;
- There are 14 helicopters available to continue to action the fires within this complex with bucketing activities, **62** firefighters, **53** pieces of heavy equipment and **22** structural personnel;
- The weather forecast is warm and dry. Wind continues to be a factor.

NEXT UPDATE – Wednesday, July 21, 2021 unless an emergency update is required.

For accurate and reliable information:

District of 100 Mile House – <https://100milehouse.com> [or on our Facebook page]

Cariboo Regional District – <https://www.cariboord.ca> or call 1-866-759-4977

BC Wildfire Service - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>

Drive BC - <https://www.drivebc.ca/>