



## 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 23, 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 **32,194** hectares in size;
- The fire is active and remains classified as 'out of control';
- **There was moderate fire behaviour yesterday with some growth in south and southwest;**
- **Today heavy equipment will be working to gain access and establish control lines on the east flank near Davis Lake and work continues on building guard and connecting road systems;**
- **If conditions permit, ignitions are planned for a small area north of Davis Lake. This is expected to create very smokey conditions that will be highly visible from Hwy 97;**
- The 100 Mile Northeast Complex Incident Management Team is managing response for this incident;
- There are **15** helicopters available to continue to action the fires within this complex with bucketing activities, **89** firefighters, **53** pieces of heavy equipment and **23** structural personnel;
- Winds are expected to be light over the weekend and temperatures will get back towards seasonal with warm and dry weather ahead. No rain or lightening is forecast.

**NEXT UPDATE** – Monday, July 26, 2021 unless an emergency update is required.

**REMINDER:** There is a lot of misinformation floating around – especially on social media. Please don't be drawn to believe rumours. Check the following sources 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/>