

WILDFIRE COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

August 16, 2021

- **The District of 100 Mile House is NOT on Evacuation Alert or Order.**
- The decision to place an Evacuation Alert or Order comes **exclusively** from District of 100 Mile House – no other agency or organization makes that decision.
- Any alert or order decision is based on the most current information available and with advice and recommendation from the BC Wildfire Service.
- To find out if 100 Mile House is on Evacuation Alert or Order, visit www.100milehouse.com.
- The District’s Emergency Operations Centre remains active.

The following information is from the BC Wildfire Service:

- Flat Lake Fire is estimated to be **68,551** hectares in size.
- The fire is an active wildfire and it remains classified as ‘out of control’.
- Please **stay clear** of the active worksites and do not approach crews on the incident - let them do their work.
- **The wildfire did cross containment lines near Moose Valley Park on Aug. 13th and there was spread due to a change in wind direction.**
- **A shift in wind direction, warmer temperatures and low relative humidity resulted in the fire being very active on the northern flank on Saturday.**
- **Yesterday’s overcast conditions, cooler temperatures and some precipitation led to decreased wildfire behaviour.**
- **Firefighters are actioning hot spots, mop up operations and securing areas along control lines, as well as utilizing direct attack methods. Widening of control lines will continue on portions of the north flank.**
- The 100 Mile Northeast Complex Incident Management Team is managing response for this incident.
- There are **13** helicopters available to continue to action the fires within this complex with bucketing activities, **109** firefighters, **57** pieces of heavy equipment and **5** structural personnel.
- A Forest Service Road Closure remains in effect for the “1100 Road”.
- Current Fire Danger rating in the 100 Mile Zone is High to Extreme.
- **Weather:** Temperatures will be cooler today and cloudy conditions remain on Tuesday. Warmer and drier conditions return on Wednesday with highs in the low to mid 20’s.

Please get accurate and reliable information from these information sources:

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/>