

# Slocan Lake Complex Wildfire Update

July 29, 2024 at 9 a.m.

Yesterday there were light winds across the complex, which meant decreased activity on fires. Smoke is expected to linger in the Slocan Valley this morning, however it could clear by this afternoon. Crews and support personnel are relocating to a fire camp in Winlaw today.

## **Wilson Creek wildfire (N51614)**

The fire remained in the control lines yesterday. Guard construction is nearly complete. Crews are establishing sprinklers along the west flank of the fire and working on strengthening the control lines on the north, east and south flanks of the fire. Fallers are on-site to assess for danger trees and establish a safe worksite for crews.

## **Nemo Creek wildfire (N51103)**

Firefighters are working on cutting handlines through the moss around structures and using thermal imaging to look for hot spots and extinguish them. The Valhalla Park is closed. For more information visit the [BC Parks website](#).

## **Aylwin Creek wildfire (N51065)**

Crews are working to consolidate and strengthen the control line at Bannock Point by applying water to the fire and linking control lines in with existing features. Along highway 6, crews continue to remove fuel between the fire and the highway. Heavy equipment continue to look for opportunities to create further guards. Structure Protection Units have set up equipment.

## **Komonko Creek wildfire (N51210)**

The fire did not show significant growth yesterday. Crews and heavy equipment have made significant progress on the west flank of the fire, near the northern end. Crews also continue to remove fuel between the fire and the highway.

## **Mulvey Creek wildfire (N51117)**

Crews are very close to completing a handline at the northern end of the fire, between the fire and the community of Slocan. Steep, rocky terrain has made this very difficult. Heavy machinery has been working to strengthen existing guards along the east flank of the fire. Aviation crews will be supporting firefighting efforts where conditions allow.

## **Ponderosa FSR (N51069)**

The fire did not show significant growth yesterday. Crews continue to work on a handline in the northern section of the fire, along the 1000-foot mark, with support from fallers to assess for danger trees, ensuring the area is safe for crews. Heavy machinery continues to work on a machine guard along the west flank of the fire, and connecting it to natural features and handlines at the north and south ends.

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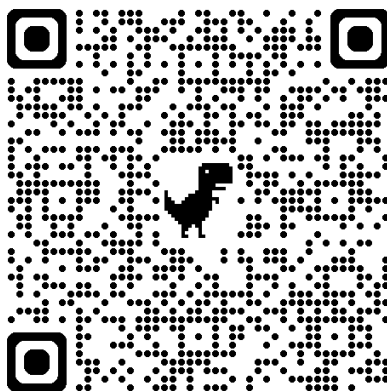
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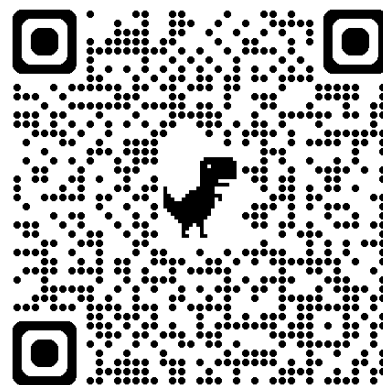
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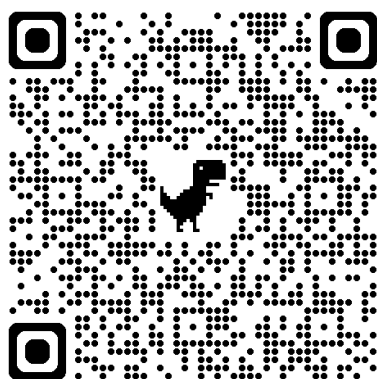
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