



# Slocan Lake Complex Wildfire Update

July 30, 2024 at 12 p.m.

The Slocan Lake Complex received some scattered precipitation yesterday, however drier, warmer weather is forecast for later in the week which is expected to lead to increased fire behaviour again.

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

**Resources:** 1 Initial Attack Crew, 5-pack of firefighters, 3 tree fallers, 1 operational single resource

The fire remained in the control lines yesterday. The fire is surrounded by control lines, except for a few locations where crew access isn't possible. Crews have set up sprinklers along the west flank of the fire and have laid out hoses around the remaining control lines. Firefighters will apply water to the blackened edges, widening the control line and working toward the centre of the fire.

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

**Resources:** Firefighters and operational single resources

Personnel are assessing the northern flank of the fire for possible locations for guard construction. An updated perimeter from yesterday shows growth of the fire, particularly on the northern flank.

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

**Resources:** 85 firefighters, 6 tree fallers and 10 falling support personnel, and 17 pieces of heavy equipment are responding to Aylwin Creek wildfire (N51065) and Komonko Creek wildfire (N51210).

Guard construction on the south flank of the fire, connecting highway 6 to Slocan Lake is complete. Crews will continue to strengthen control lines on the north flank of the fire and remove fuel between highway 6 and the fire. Tree fallers are assessing for danger trees and removing them to make the worksite safe for crews.

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

**Resources:** 85 firefighters, 6 tree fallers and 10 falling support personnel, and 17 pieces of heavy equipment are responding to Aylwin Creek wildfire (N51065) and Komonko Creek wildfire (N51210).

Crews will be laying hoses along the guard east of Red Mountain Road. Crews are also continuing to remove fuel between the fire and highway 6.

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

**Resources:** 1 Unit Crew, 2 tree fallers and 1 operational single resource

Yesterday crews completed the handline at the northern end of the fire, between the fire and the community of Slocan. Crews are continuing to strengthen the existing control lines and establish a water delivery system from the lake to the fire. Heavy machinery continues to remove excess timber from the edge of the fire and strengthen existing guards along the east flank of the fire.

## **Ponderosa FSR (N51069)**

**Resources:** 30 firefighters, 2 operational single resources

The fire continues to grow slowly. Crews continue to work on building a handline in the northern section of the fire, along the 1000-foot elevation 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 and to remove wood from the existing guards.

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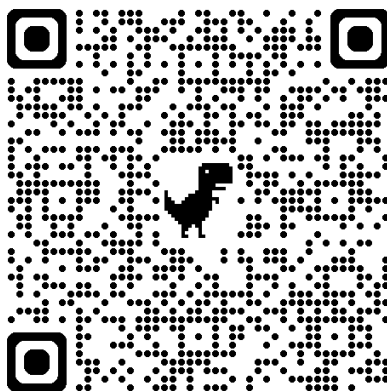
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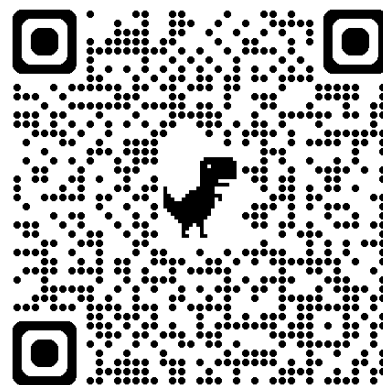
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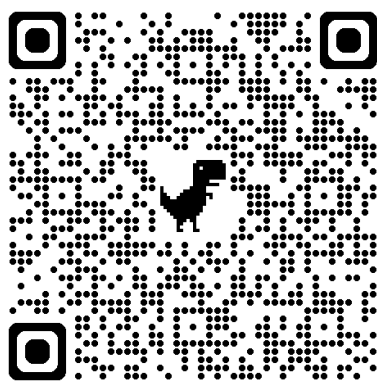
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