

Slocan Lake Complex Wildfire Update

July 26, 2024 at 8 a.m.

Rain received on July 25 in the Slocan Valley was approximately 1-2mm. Though not heavy amounts, it did keep fire behaviour calmer than in recent days. Cooler temperatures today, July 26, is expected to produce similar conditions on the fire-line, with lower levels of fire behaviour.

Wilson Creek (N51614): No significant growth. On July 25, crews and heavy equipment constructed a guard on the fire's southern flank, north of New Denver. Crews and heavy equipment will continue to use direct attack tactics in effort to control the fire with the support of helicopters bucketing.

Alywin Creek (N51065): Minimal increased growth on the fire's northern flank nearest to Silverton. Yesterday, the southern flank was more active with increased activity around the Enterprise Creek area. Crews are creating a holding line on the north flank near Bannock Point.

Komonko Creek (N51210): The fire's southwestern flank is most active, backing down the mountainside toward Highway 6. Crews and heavy equipment are constructing guard on the fire's western flank and structure protection personnel are working in and around Red Mountain Road. Crews are working with BC Hydro personnel on danger tree assessment and falling along Highway 6.

Nemo Creek (N51103): The east flank has moved closer to the lakeshore. Structure protection work is ongoing including defence actions, testing and maintaining of equipment, and continued assessment further north of the fire's eastern flank.

Mulvey Creek (N51117): Heavy equipment and crews are progressing on line construction from the fire's south and southeastern flanks, working northward to create a guard between the community and the fire's perimeter. The terrain is very rocky, steep and challenging on the fire's east and northeastern flanks. Crews, heavy equipment and helicopters continue their hard work. The fire has grown up the mountainside, deeper into Valhalla Park.

Ponderosa (N51069): Guard construction and helicopter bucketing operations continue on the fire's western flank. Crews and heavy equipment are making good progress on the line on the fire's western flank, creating a guard between the community and the fire perimeter. The terrain is very rocky, steep and challenging to work in.

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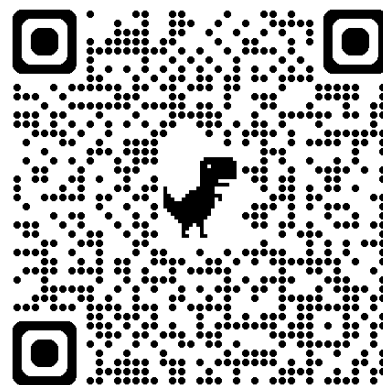
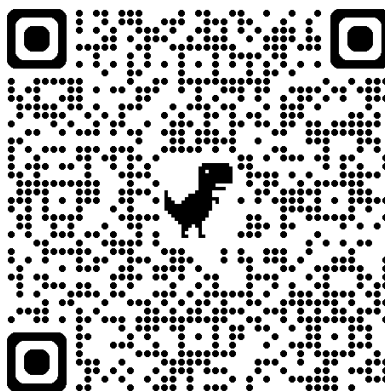
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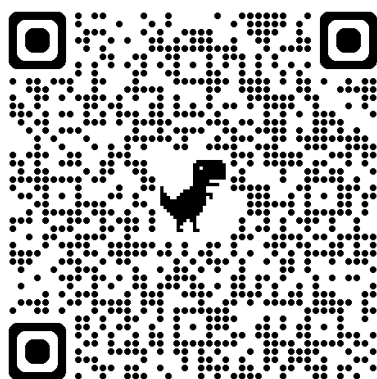
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