

Slocan Lake Complex Wildfire Update

August 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Yesterday, fire activity increased with the warmer, drier weather. Today is forecast to be warm and dry again and fire activity will likely be high again. Helicopters will be available to support crews by bucketing the fire when required.

Wilson Creek wildfire (N51614)

Resources: 19 firefighters, 2 tree fallers

Yesterday, there was an increase in fire behaviour. Crews patrolled the north and south flanks of the fire and sprinklers were set up. Helicopters supported crew efforts by bucketing the fire. Crews are continuing to work on strengthening the edge around the fire. In areas that are inaccessible or unsafe for crews, sprinklers are being set-up.

Nemo Creek wildfire (N51103)

Resources: Firefighters and operational single resources

Firefighters continue to monitor fire activity and are actively looking for and extinguishing hot spots around structures. Heavy equipment operators are continuing work on a guard at the northern flank of the fire.

Aylwin Creek wildfire (N51065)

Resources: 103 firefighters, 7 tree fallers and 9 faller support personnel, and 17 pieces of heavy equipment are responding to Aylwin Creek wildfire (N51065) and Komonko Creek wildfire (N51210).

Yesterday, fire activity increased in the afternoon. Crews were monitoring activity along highway 6, building control lines and directly attacking the fire by applying water. Helicopters supported crews by bucketing the fire to decrease fire activity. Today, crews will continue to monitor fire activity along existing control lines.

Komonko Creek wildfire (N51210)

Resources: 103 firefighters, 7 tree fallers and 9 faller support personnel, and 17 pieces of heavy equipment are responding to Aylwin Creek wildfire (N51065) and Komonko Creek wildfire (N51210).

Crews are working on laying hoses along existing guards for water access. They also continue to remove fuel between the fire and the control lines and are closely monitoring fire activity.

Mulvey Creek wildfire (N51117)

Resources: 27 firefighters, 1 single operational resource, 9 pieces of heavy equipment

Yesterday, a planned ignition was conducted at the northern end of the fire, along the east flank, to bring the fire down to the control line. Today, helicopters will be available for bucketing support as required to slow the spread of the fire.

Ponderosa FSR (N51069)

Resources: 20 firefighters, 4 tree fallers, 3 operational single resources, 13 pieces of heavy equipment

Yesterday, fire activity increased, with the fire slowly moving toward the guard on the west flank. Helicopters supported the crews with bucketing in the afternoon. Today, crews will continue to work on the control line along the west flank of the fire and establishing a water delivery system to bring water to the guards.

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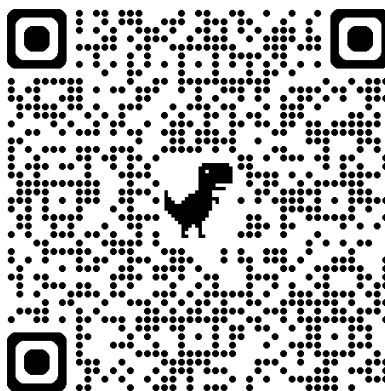
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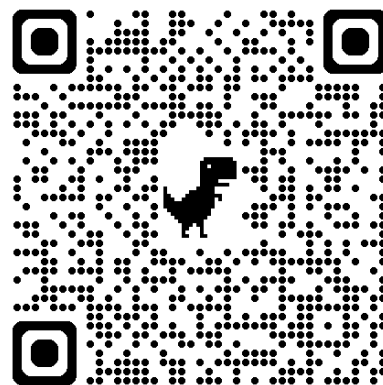
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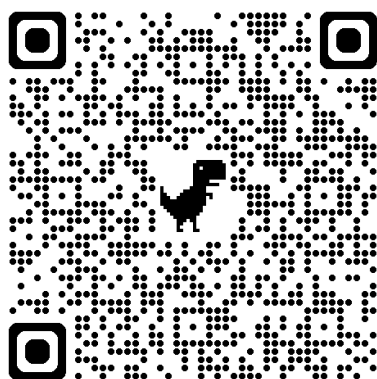
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