



# Slocan Lake Complex Wildfire Update

August 2, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

In addition to unseasonably high temperatures and ongoing dry conditions, an incoming weather system will likely bring widespread dry lightning to the region beginning Friday evening through until Sunday. Accompanying winds will be gusty and erratic. As a result, fire behaviour is expected to increase significantly through the Slocan Valley, and smoke will settle in the valley bottom.

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

**Resources:** 9 firefighters, 3 tree fallers

Yesterday, on the east flank of the fire, crews continued to directly attack the fire and move toward the centre. On the north and south flanks of the fire, sprinklers are set up and very minimal fire activity was observed.

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

**Resources:** Structure protection personnel and heavy equipment

Yesterday the fire grew approximately 500 metres on the northern and southern flanks. Structure protection continues around structures. Heavy equipment operators continue work on a guard at the northern flank of the fire.

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

**Resources:** 97 firefighters, 7 tree fallers and 17 pieces of heavy equipment are responding to Aylwin Creek wildfire (N51065) and Komonko Creek wildfire (N51210).

On August 1, there was a significant increase in fire activity in the Enterprise Creek drainage and smoke was highly visible from surrounding areas. On the northern flank of the fire, crews continue to directly attack the fire from the existing guards. Along highway 6, firefighters continue to patrol, extinguishing hot spots around structures and any spots that cross existing guards.

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

**Resources:** 97 firefighters, 7 tree fallers and 17 pieces of heavy equipment are responding to Aylwin Creek wildfire (N51065) and Komonko Creek wildfire (N51210).

Crews are directly attacking the fire from existing guards along the perimeter of the fire. Heavy machinery continues to consolidate existing guards and connecting them to natural features.

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

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

On July 31 and August 1, firefighting crews conducted planned ignitions on the Mulvey Creek wildfire (N51117). The ignition occurred from Slocan Lake, southward to Gwillim Creek, then west to an established guard. The intent of the ignition is to remove available fuel between the fire perimeter and the established guard, to prevent uncontrolled eastward growth as temperatures increase, and prior to forecast gusty wind this weekend. These operations have been successful. There is still approximately 1 kilometer of fuel left along the guard on the east flank of the fire, which will continue today if site and weather conditions permit.

## **Ponderosa FSR (N51069)**

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

Yesterday, fire activity increased, and it is expected to continue to be active today through to Sunday. The fire continues to back down the slope and is within 300 metres of the guard in certain areas. Crews are reinforcing the guard along the west flank and establishing a water delivery system.

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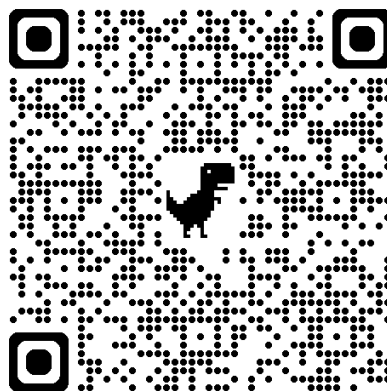
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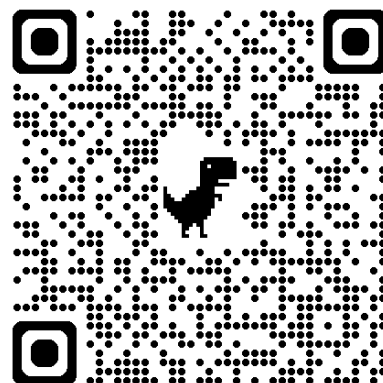
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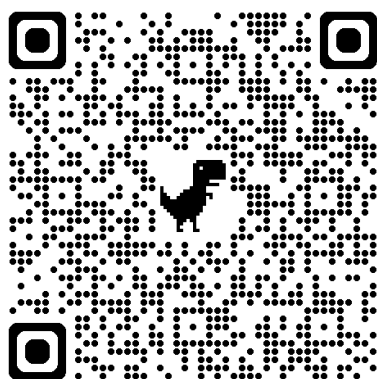
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