

# Wildfire Situation Summary

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## 1. Provincial Summary

Since April 1, 2021, the BC Wildfire Service has responded to 1,590 wildfires resulting in 867,999 hectares of area burned. There are currently 205 active wildfires burning in B.C., one of which is a Wildfire of Note. 34 per cent of the 1,590 wildfires have been attributed to human activity, 60 per cent have been natural-caused and the remaining is undetermined.

## 2. Weather (Forecast)

A fast-moving upper ridge along the B.C. coast moves inland today and into Alberta tomorrow morning. An occluded front along the Panhandle this morning follows the ridge across the province, reaching the B.C.-Alberta elbow late Tuesday. Much colder air from the Gulf of Alaska will spread southward behind this system. Winds will be 30 gusting 50 km/h in the Peace region. Max temperatures will be in the teens in the North to low twenties in the South. Tonight, showers move inland and rain slides down the coast with the occluded front. Windy in the north. Overnight recoveries will be good, some values fair locally. Tomorrow the front may trigger some lightning in the late afternoon, along with widespread showers over the Interior and steady rain along the Mid and South Coasts. Winds will increase over the southern half of B.C. as the trowel approaches. The occluded front is the precursor to strong zonal (west to east) flow with multiple fast-moving embedded and quite windy storms that will persist all week before a huge cold low sets up west of Vancouver Island for the weekend. The air will remain cool in this zonal flow and with the low. The coast will receive substantial rainfalls.

## 3. Fire Counts

	Natural	Human	Undetermined	Total
Currently Burning	156	23	26	205
New Fires (past 24 hours)	0	1	0	1
New Fires (past 7 days)	1	9	5	15

	2021	2020	10 Year Average
Total Fires	1,590	606	1,257
Total Hectares	867,999	14,351	334,140

## 4. Resources

Total Personnel	Contractors	Out of Province	Aircraft
1,418	426	61	43

\*These resource numbers are reflective of calculations from Sept. 9.

B.C. is currently receiving out-of-province support from Alberta and Parks Canada.

Due to current and expected weather conditions, the BC Wildfire Service has the capacity to manage the wildfire situation in B.C. internally and therefore to release external resources as their deployments come to an end.

## 5. Fire Prohibitions and Restrictions

	Category 3	Category 2	Campfires	Area Restrictions
COASTAL	X	X	X ( <a href="#">excluding Haida Gwaii &amp; Central Coast</a> )	
NORTHWEST				
PRINCE GEORGE				
KAMLOOPS	X	X		X
SOUTHEAST	X	X		X
CARIBOO	X	X		

For details, visit the [Fire Bans and Restrictions](#) webpage.

## 5. Fire Centre Activity

Cariboo	Coastal	Kamloops
<b>Current Fires:</b> 25 <b>Fires to Date:</b> 263 <b>Hectares to Date:</b> 129,591 <b>Wildfires of Note:</b> 0	<b>Current Fires:</b> 14 <b>Fires to Date:</b> 206 <b>Hectares to Date:</b> 7,097 <b>Wildfires of Note:</b> 0	<b>Current Fires:</b> 56 <b>Fires to Date:</b> 442 <b>Hectares to Date:</b> 496,982 <b>Wildfires of Note:</b> 1 <a href="#">White Rock Lake (K61884)</a>
Northwest	Prince George	Southeast
<b>Current Fires:</b> 5 <b>Fires to Date:</b> 58 <b>Hectares to Date:</b> 28,644 <b>Wildfires of Note:</b> 0	<b>Current Fires:</b> 50 <b>Fires to Date:</b> 268 <b>Hectares to Date:</b> 128,590 <b>Wildfires of Note:</b> 0	<b>Current Fires:</b> 56 <b>Fires to Date:</b> 354 <b>Hectares to Date:</b> 77,091 <b>Wildfires of Note:</b> 0

## 6. Prevention and Preparedness

Stay informed about the wildfire situation in B.C. by familiarizing yourself with trusted sources of information. If a wildfire is directly threatening your community, refer to your municipality, regional district, or other local authority for evacuation details. Find out in advance how they share vital information, whether it's via social media, website or phone. Visit [FireSmartBC](#) and [PreparedBC](#) for resources on wildfire preparedness.

Know before you go:

- Refer to the [BC Wildfire Dashboard Map](#) or download the BC Wildfire Mobile App for current wildfire information.
- Check [DriveBC](#) for updates on road conditions and closures.
- Visit [EmergencyInfoBC](#) for evacuation information and updates
- Fire bans and area restrictions remain in effect. Visit the BC Wildfire Service [Fire Bans and Restrictions](#) webpage for details.

## 7. Fire Danger Rating

