



WILDFIRE UPDATE

Diamond Creek wildfire Information bulletin

Fire size: 10,983 hectares in Canada (estimated). The total size of the fire within Canada and the U.S. is 52,033 hectares (estimated).

Status: Out of control, 0% contained

Resources: 1 wildfire officer, 1 helicopter

Cause: Human-caused in the U.S. and has crossed the border into Canada

Interface: No

Weather forecast: Scattered showers with 3 mm of rain are expected this afternoon and evening, with moderate winds from the S/SW gusting to 40 km/h. Overnight lows near -2 with an rH recovery of 90%. Tomorrow, mainly cloudy. Winds are expected to be light with possible isolated showers later in the day. Showers may continue on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Additional information: The fire in Canada has grown by approximately 500 hectares since yesterday.

The BC Wildfire Service continues to use a modified response to manage the Diamond Creek wildfire. Crews have established contingency lines based on trigger points well ahead of the fire as conditions and access have allowed. Cool temperatures at night have been helping to slow the fire's rate of spread. The fire does not present a threat to public safety and its threat to structural values is limited. A wildfire officer is actively monitoring the fire's path and behavior by flying the fire daily when it is safe to do so. The BC Wildfire Service continues to be in daily contact with counterparts in the U.S.

For further information, please visit:



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REMINDER: To protect public safety, an area restriction for Crown land in the vicinity of the Diamond Creek wildfire is still in effect. For details, visit: <http://ow.ly/OZWw30eXoel>. Cathedral Lakes Park and some recreation sites in the area remain closed.

Information about the fire on the U.S. side of the border: nciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5409/

Regional district of Okanagan Similkameen: <http://www.rdos.bc.ca/home/>

BC Smoke Forecast: www.firesmoke.ca

BC Parks: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/>

CONTACT INFORMATION



www.bcwildfire.ca



BC Forest Fire Info

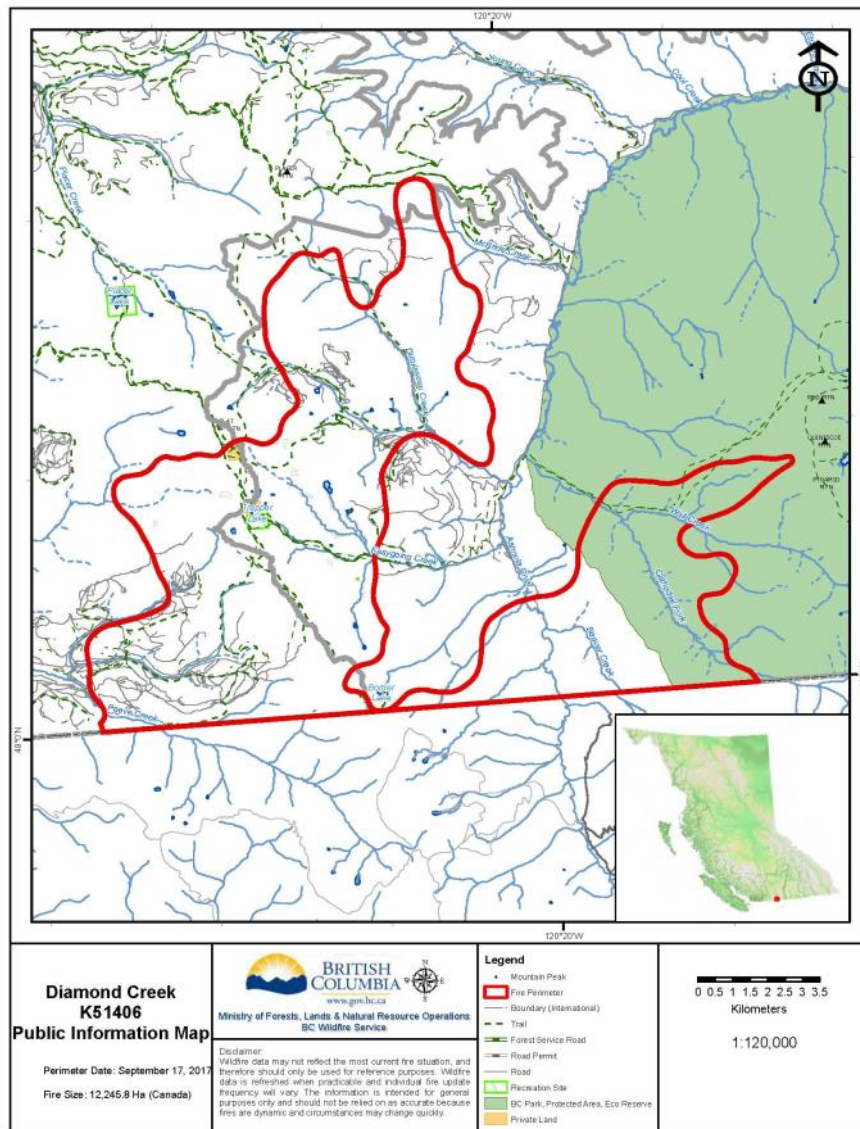


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Spot a wildfire, smoke or illegal fire activity?

Call 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your cell phone.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Drifting smoke: <http://firesmoke.ca/>

Smoke health concerns: HealthLink BC | dial 8-1-1 | www.healthlinkbc.ca/kbaltindex.asp