

Nohomin Creek Wildfire Update



WILDFIRE BEHAVIOUR

Today, July 28, temperatures are forecast to reach 41 degrees, with low humidity. As a result, fire behaviour has increased at high elevations, and upslope of the Fraser River, in the Stein Valley. At the top of the ridge, the fire is currently exhibiting rank 4 fire behaviour and is producing more smoke. The fire is not moving at a significant pace and is not spreading west into the Stein Valley at this time.



Increased fire activity burning upslope of the Fraser River on July 28, 2022.

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FIRE NUMBER

2476

FIRE SIZE IN
HECTARES

106

FIREFIGHTERS

10

HELICOPTERS

3

HEAVY
EQUIPMENT

1

INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT
TEAM

+

ADDITIONAL
SUPPORT
RESOURCES



WILDFIRE OPERATIONS UPDATE

Stein Valley

- In the Stein Valley, growth continues to occur across and upslope along the west section of the fire, north of the Stein River. In this area, crews are working to establish wet lines and fuel-free areas. Crews are also patrolling the Stryen Creek area and are working to extinguish the remaining hot spots.
- On July 26th, a spot fire occurred on the south side of the Stein River but was contained by ground crews and aircraft. Patrolling continues in the area.

East Flank (adjacent to the Fraser River)

- On the evening of July 24, aerial infrared scanning was conducted on the fire's eastern flank. Lytton First Nation and BC Wildfire Service crews continue to mop up any remaining hot spots identified by the infrared scan.

North Flank

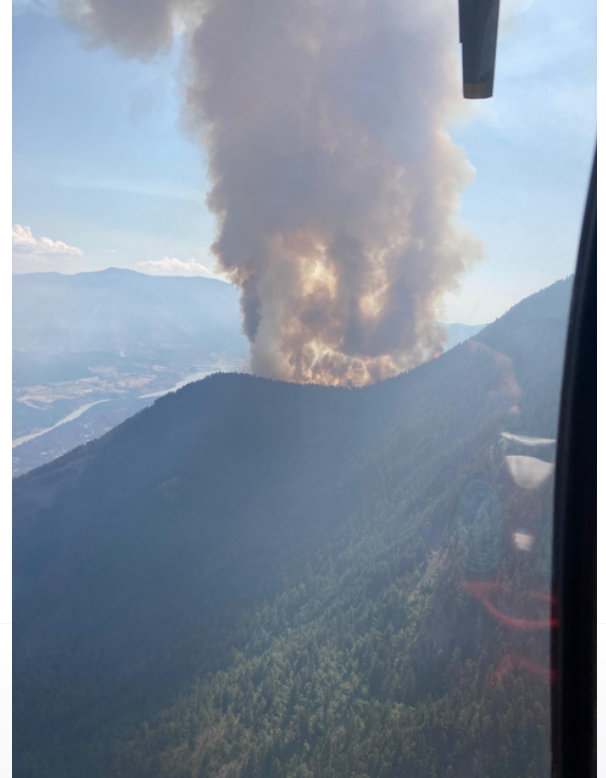
- Crews continue to make progress in establishing containment lines. The north flank is stable, and there is minimal growth east of the Stein Valley.

South Flank

- Crews continue to establish containment lines.

STRUCTURE PROTECTION

The Structure Protection branch has installed 1,150 feet of hose and sprinkler systems west along the Stein Valley walking path. This water delivery system aims to increase fuel moisture content and relative humidity in valley bottoms to protect park infrastructure and cultural values.



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EVAC ORDER AND ALERTS

Lytton First Nation Contact: 778 254-9754

- Lytton First Nation has issued Evacuation Orders for Nohomeen IR 13, Papyum IRs 27, 27A, Lytton IR 27B, Papyum Graveyard 27C, Stryen IR 9 (West of Stein River).
- Lytton First Nation has issued Evacuation Alerts for Stryen IR 9 and Lytton IR 9A.

TNRD EOC Contact: 250-377-7188

- Thompson Nicola Regional District has issued an Evacuation Order and Evacuation Alert for Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country).

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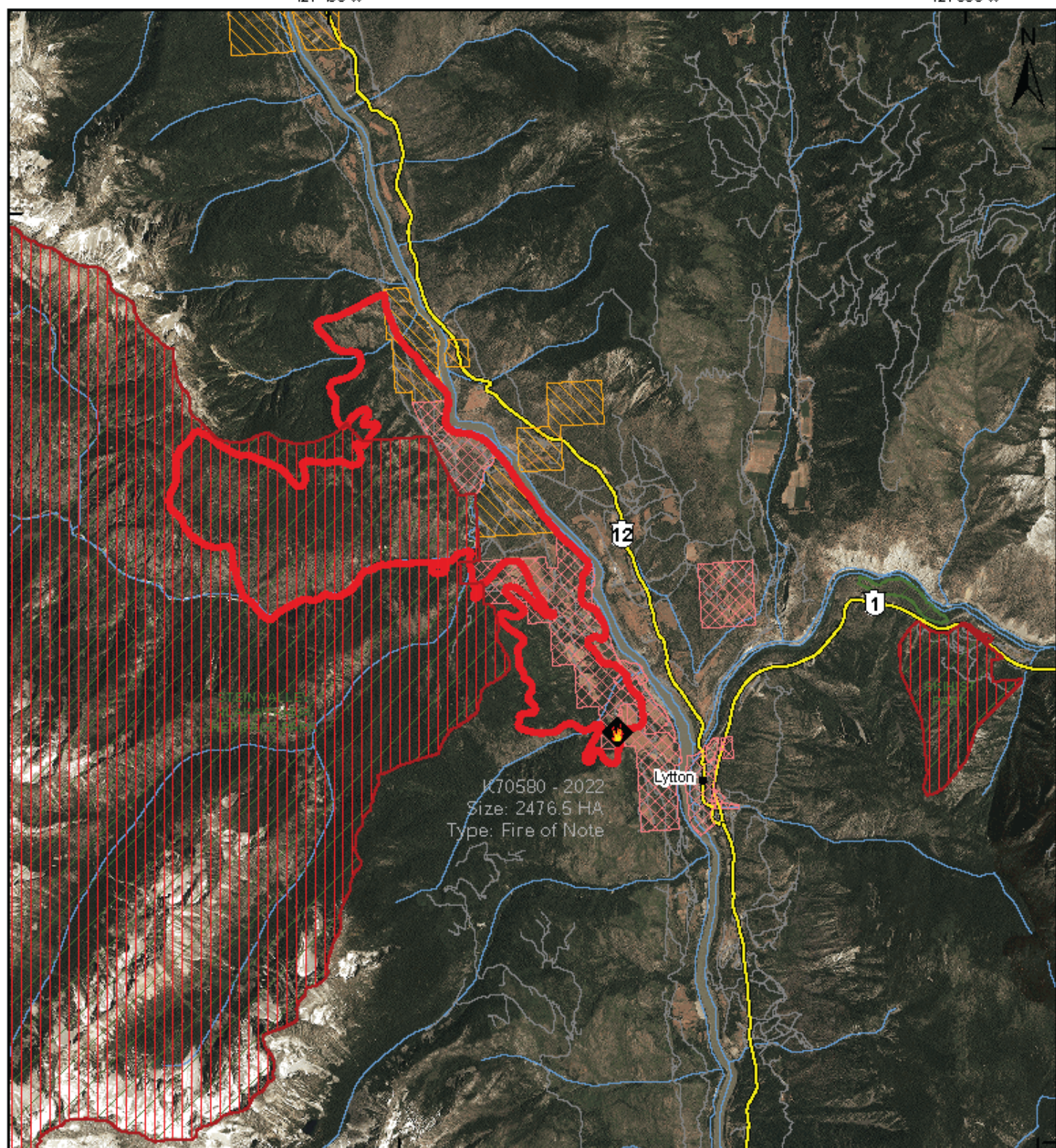
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121°30'0"W

50°20'0"N

50°20'0"N



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Data Source & Notes

- EVACUATION ORDER
- EVACUATION ALERT
- Fire Perimeter
- Fire of Note
- Highway
- Populated Place
- Road
- River or Stream
- BC Park, Protected Area, Eco Reserve
- Protected Lands - BC Parks FULL CLOSURE

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PUBLIC OVERVIEW MAP

July 27 2022 1800

Disclaimer:
Wildfire perimeters for the current fire season, including both active and inactive fires, are supplied from various sources. The data is reflected from operational systems nightly to the public map. Wildfire data may not reflect the current fire situation, and therefore should only be used for reference purposes.

Wildfire data from the incident is updated when predictable and the occurrence of individual fire updates will vary. The information is intended for general purposes only and should not be relied on as accurate because fires are dynamic and circumstances may change quickly. The level of current fire activity within the mapped fire perimeters can vary widely.

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