

ARGENTA CREEK CLUSTER

Wildfire Update

July 25, 2024

FIRE NUMBERS:

N71089
N71088
N71058
N71101

ESTIMATED SIZE:

As of July 25, 5:45 p.m. PDT

N71089: 0.75 ha
N71088: 3 ha
N71058: 735 ha
N71101: 51 ha

FIRE STATUS:

N71089: Under Control
N71088: Being Held
N71058: Out of Control
N71101: Out of Control

The cold front passage peaked July 24th. This instability resulted in strong south winds that continued to drive aggressive fire behaviour. Pushed by high sustained and gusty winds, the fire grew into Hammel and Clint Creek. As of 10 am, it was above the community with no impacts to structures.

Current operations:

N71058:

- Contingency guards continue to be established from Argenta Creek to Carter Creek and are nearing completion.
- Crews are following recently established guard with hoselay and water delivery systems to reinforce.
- Structure protection specialist and local teams are developing a detailed structure protection plan and structure protection is being deployed.
- Visibility in the area remains too poor for airtankers to fly until smoke clears.
- Helicopters will support ground crews by bucketing to cool the fires edge as long as visibility allows.

N71101:

- The majority of the guard held during the passing cold front.
- Crews are clearing some downed trees from the guard.
- Small spot fire was identified and quickly contained.

Closure:

As a proactive measure, BC Parks has closed the Earl Grey Pass trailhead due to the proximity of the N71089 and N71088 wildfires.



Photo submitted July 24, 2024

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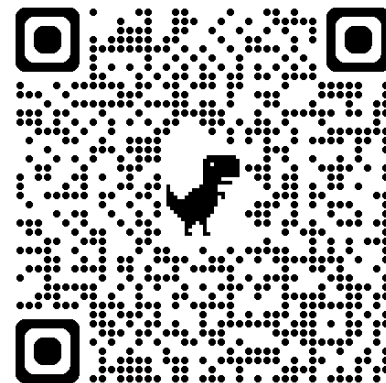
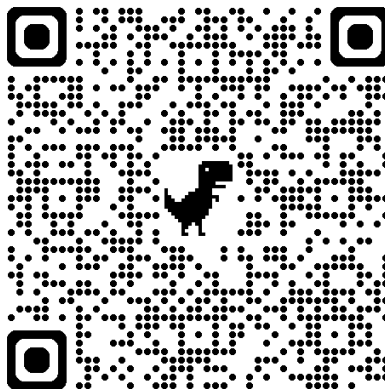
SOUTHEAST FIRE CENTRE

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Wildfire Map

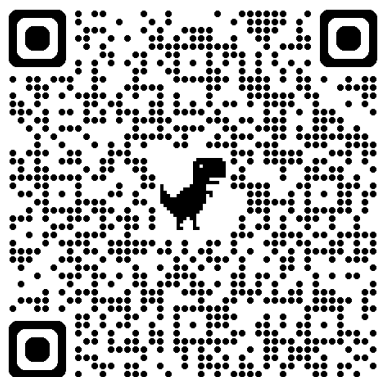
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Wildfire Rank



Stages of Control

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