

Lavina Complex

Wildfire Update

August 12, 2024

FIRE NUMBERS:

N71058: Argenta Creek

N71101: Lower Meadow Mountain

N71144: Howser Ridge 3

ESTIMATED SIZE:

As of August 3 2024 @1600

N71058: 19,153ha

N71101: 78ha

N71144: 606.2ha

FIRE STATUS:

N71058: Out of Control

N71101: Being Held

N71144: Out of Control

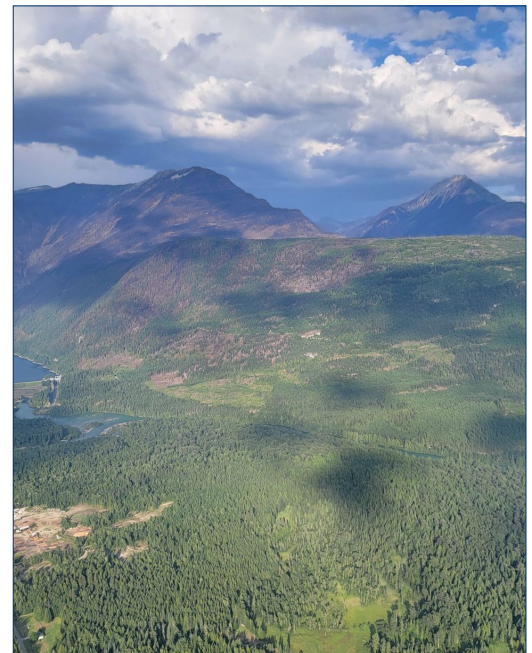
Fire Behaviour: Rain totals over the past week is variable across the complex, from 8 – 25 mms of rain has been recorded, effectively keeping fire behaviour subdued. Precipitation, increased relative humidity, and cooler temperatures have bolstered the work of BCWS crews and resources; minimal fire activity continues to be observed throughout the complex.

Argenta Creek (N71058)

In the early hours of August 12, a drone was used to scan for hotspots in areas of concern. These scans help provide specific objectives for ground crews over a large fire. These scans are completed in the late evening or early morning hours to ensure there is no conflict with aircraft or conflicting heat signatures. Please note, this scan will continue and be finalized this evening or early morning.

Operations:

- Crews are finalizing control lines in the south.
- Ground crews are using direct attack strategies and mopping up towards Mount Willet.
- Mop-up activities may include: finding and extinguishing or removing burning material that are near the control lines, it also includes cooling ash pits and danger tree falling.
- With containment on areas of concern and reduced fire activity, resources are being reassigned as objectives are completed.
- The camp is being demobilized today.
- Ground crews will continue to patrol and monitor fire behaviour and activity.



The Argenta Creek wildfire (N71058) last week.

Howser Ridge 3 (N71144)

The evacuation alert for the property has been rescinded by the RDCK effective August 12, 2024.

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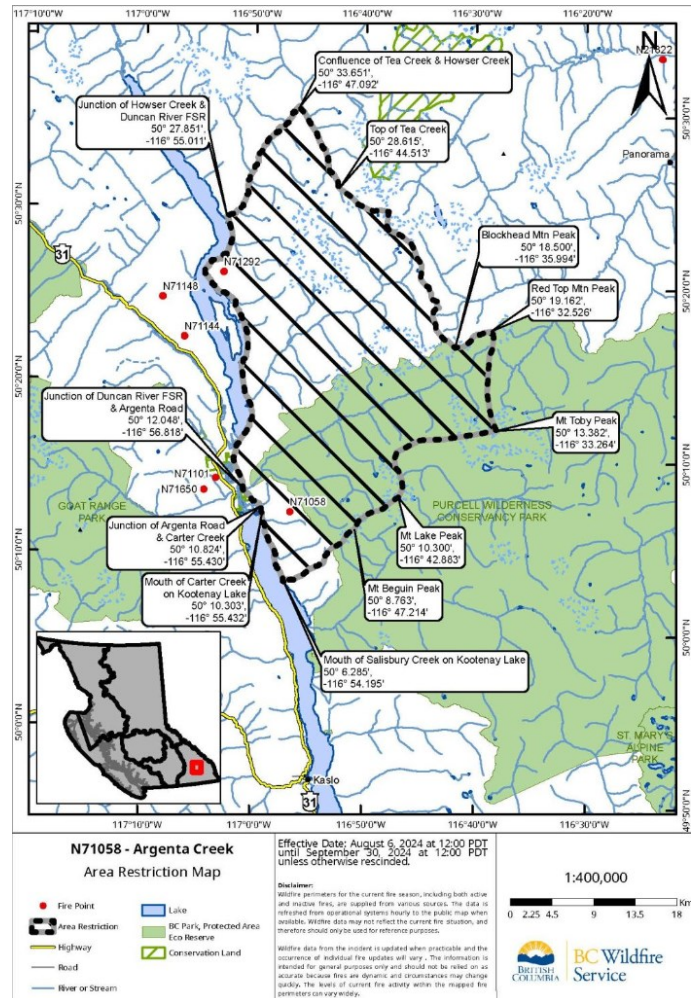
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Through significant effort from crews, resources, local community members, and the weather, effective August 13, the Argenta Creek wildfire (N71058) will no longer be classified as a Wildfire of Note. This is the final community bulletin for the Lavina Complex.

In the interest of public and responder safety, an active area restriction was recently amended within the Argenta Creek area.

More information can be found here:

<https://blog.gov.bc.ca/bcwildfire/area-restriction-amended-in-argenta-creek-area/>



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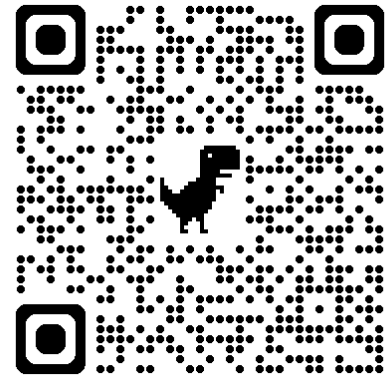
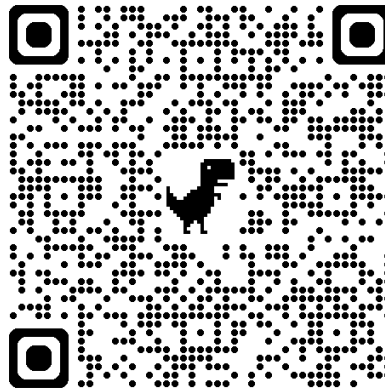
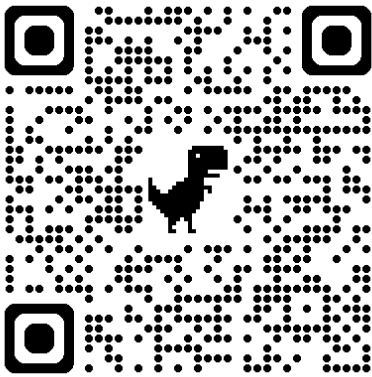
SOUTHEAST FIRE CENTRE

Wildfire Updates

Wildfire Map

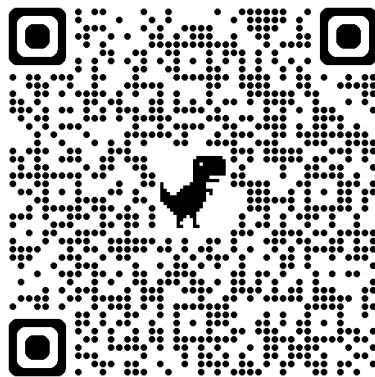
SEFC Bans & Restrictions

Area Restriction



Stages of Control

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