

First Nations' Emergency Services' Society of BC SITUATION REPORT

Event: Central Region – Wildfire 2021

Date/Time Issued: 2021-08-19; 1630 hrs

Task #: 221518

Operational Period: 2021-08-19; 0800 hrs to as needed

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The next Situation Report will be issued: 2021-08-20 at 1630 hrs

First Nations Emergency Services Society (FNESS) Community Services

- FNESS Emergency Operation Center Website - <https://www.fness-eoc.ca/>
- Forest Fuel Management Funding and Support
- Emergency Services Support
- Structural Fire Services Support
- Wildfire Fighter Training
- Rapid Damage Assessment Support
- Lightship Decision Support Tool
- Community Outreach
- First Nations EOC and ESS Support

1. First Nations Active Evacuation Alerts and Orders Information

Updated: August 19, 2021 4:00 pm

Information gathered from [GeoBC](#)

ID & NAME	EVACUATION STATUS	IR #	EMERGENCY	ISSUING AGENCY
592 Xaxli'p	Evacuation Alert	All	Wildfire 🔥	Squamish-Lillooet RD
593 T'it'q'et	Evacuation Alert	All (not 1B, 2)	Wildfire 🔥	Squamish-Lillooet RD
591 Cayoose Creek	Evacuation Alert	All	Wildfire 🔥	Squamish-Lillooet RD
615 Saik'uz First Nation	Evacuation Order	7	Wildfire 🔥	Bulkley-Nechako RD
690 Neskonlith Indian Band	Evacuation Alert	2 (Note: Alert not reflected on map.)	Wildfire 🔥	Neskonlith Indian Band
695 Lower Nicola Indian Band	Evacuation Order	1, 3, 8	Wildfire 🔥	Lower Nicola Indian Band
706 Siska Indian Band	Evacuation Order	All	Wildfire 🔥	Siska Indian Band
704 Kanaka Bar Indian Band	Evacuation Alert & Order	All	Wildfire 🔥	Kanaka Bar Indian Band
700 Boothroyd Indian Band	Evacuation Alert	All (not 8-10, 12)	Wildfire 🔥	Boothroyd Indian Band and Fraser Valley RD
693 Coldwater Indian Band	Evacuation Alert & Order	1, 2, 3 (IR#2 on Order)	Wildfire 🔥	Coldwater Indian Band
600 Splatsin	Evacuation Alert	1	Wildfire 🔥	Splatsin First Nation
590 Xwisten (Bridge River)	Evacuation Alert & Order	1, 1A, 2	Wildfire 🔥	Xwisten (Bridge River) Indian Band



595	Tsal'alh	Evacuation Alert	All	Wildfire 🔥	Squamish-Lillooet RD
692	Oregon Jack Creek Indian Band	Evacuation Order	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7	Wildfire 🔥	Oregon Jack Creek Indian Band
616	Okanagan Indian Band	Evacuation Alert & Order	1	Wildfire 🔥	Okanagan Indian Band
723	Sstswecem'c Xgat'tem	Evacuation Alert	5A, 6, 8	Wildfire 🔥	Thompson Nicola RD
707	Skuppah	Evacuation Order	1, 2, 2A, 2B, 4, 4A	Wildfire 🔥	Skuppah Indian Band
699	Nooaitch	Evacuation Alert & Order	9, 10 (IR#10 on Order not reflected on map)	Wildfire 🔥	Nooaitch Indian Band
698	Shackan	Evacuation Order	11	Wildfire 🔥	Shackan Indian Band
596	Osoyoos Indian Band	Evacuation Alert	1, 3	Wildfire 🔥	Osoyoos First Nation
705	Lytton First Nation	Evacuation Order	Most (contact Lytton FN for more information)	Wildfire 🔥	Lytton First Nation
696	Nicomen	Evacuation Alert	All	Wildfire 🔥	Nicomen Indian Band
694	Cook's Ferry	Evacuation Alert	All	Wildfire 🔥	Cooks Ferry Indian Band
687	Skeetchestn	Evacuation Alert	0, 1	Wildfire 🔥	Skeetchestn Indian Band
594	Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation	Evacuation Alert & Order	1, 1A, 2, 2A	Wildfire 🔥	Squamish-Lillooet RD

Evacuation Alert = Be ready to leave on short notice.

Evacuation Order = You are at risk. Leave the area immediately.

2. Northeast PREOC – Prince George, BC

- a. FNESS Staff: Owen Price
- b. Tasks Accomplished:
 - Daily EOC briefings
 1. NE Region briefing
 2. FNESS PREOC call
 3. NEA PREOC call
 - Community outreach
 - Multi-agency coordination

3. Central PREOC – Kamloops, BC

- a. FNESS Staff: Dean Colthorp
- b. Tasks Accomplished:
 - Daily EOC Briefings
 1. Operations meeting
 2. Central PREOC meeting
 3. FNESS EOC meeting
 4. Central PREOC Wildfire coordination call
 5. First Nations Wildfire coordination call
 6. Okanagan Indian Band recovery call
 - Community Outreach



4. FNESS EOC – Kamloops, BC

- a. FNESS Staff: Wayne Schnitzler, Crystal Camille, Bernadine Edwards, Nathan Wisla, Jo-Anne Hales, Bob Mills, Quentin Nelson, Reo Jerome, Mattias Ballantyne and Brian Lauzon
- b. Location: FNESS EOC
- c. Tasks Accomplished:
 - Daily FNESS EOC communications
 - Community outreach and EOC support
 - Daily EOC briefings and coordination calls
 1. FNESS EOC call
 2. Central PREOC wildfire coordination call
 3. First Nations wildfire coordination call
 - Daily office/EOC administration, logistics and coordination
 - Coordination of Strike Teams Program and communication sharing between FNESS and BCWS
 - Communications
 1. Daily wildfire update emails
 2. FNESS EOC website updates <https://www.fness-eoc.ca/>
 3. Communications strategy/development
 4. Coordination of Wildland Firefighter call-out
 5. FNESS EOC situation report
 6. Video/photo editing for communications materials
 - Decision Support and Analysis (DSA)
 1. Daily administration and coordination of DSA
 2. Corresponded with Lightship personnel re: workflows
 3. Corresponded with the Integrated Cadastral Information Society (ICI) re: critical infrastructure data
 4. Provided Lightship training to new FNESS employees
 - Emergency Management (Bob Mills)
 1. Participated in EMBC-ESS Just in Time Training in Abbotsford with I-TEAMS

5. FNESS Strike Team Alpha

- a. FNESS Staff: Shane Wardrobe
- b. Location: Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (TteS) Emergency Support Services (ESS)
- c. Tasks Accomplished:
 - Daily EOC Briefing
 - Additional community outreach
 - Resource coordination and general ESS support

6. FNESS Strike Team Bravo

- a. FNESS Staff: Nathan Combs, Robert Peel, Mitchell Wilson, Lisa Steels, Devin Forsyth, Brett Morriseau, Austin Baldwin, Mark Blue, Anthony Moore, Aiden Clayton and Michael Moore
- b. Location: Nooaitch
- c. Tasks Accomplished:
 - Rapid Wildfire Risk Assessments and mitigation work with Strike Teams
 - Community outreach

7. FNESS Strike Team Charlie

- a. FNESS Staff: Emerson Adolph and Darrick Andrew
- b. Location: Okanagan Indian Band
- c. Tasks Accomplished:
 - Checked in with OKIB's community Strike Team
 - Community outreach



8. FNESS Strike Team Delta

- d. FNESS Staff: Larry Price, Richard Olak, Robert Mitchell, Keith Boswell and Brenden Mercer
- e. Location: Nicomen Indian Band
- f. Tasks Accomplished:
 - On-site review of fuel management treatment effectiveness
 - Community outreach

Community Outreach Strike Team's in the field - August 19, 2021

First Nation Community	Fire of Note	Number of Strike Team Members	Mitigation Activity
Nooaitch Nation	Lytton Creek – K71086	11	FNESS Rapid Wildfire Risk Assessments and identified mitigation work completion.
Okanagan Indian Band	White Rock Lake – K61884	9	FNESS Rapid Wildfire Risk Assessments and identified mitigation work completion.



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Thursday, August 19, 2021

08:00 - As Required

