



# WILDFIRES UPDATE

**Update #13: July 14, 2023**

Fort Nelson First Nation's Emergency Management Team is closely monitoring wildfire events in the region. Our Emergency Program Coordinator is receiving regular updates from the Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Center (PREOC).

## WILDFIRES ACTIVITY

**Evacuation Orders are in Effect for Ittsi Creek/Maxhamish Lake and the Helmut Area. An Alert is in Effect for Tooga Creek.**

**All open burning is prohibited in our region, and this includes campfires (our region is the Fort Nelson Forest District, and we are in the Prince George Fire Centre).**

The current estimated sizes of the Donnie Creek Complex wildfires are:

- Donnie Creek (G80280) 583,009 ha
- Klua Lakes (G90273) 44,241 1ha
- Ittsi Creek (G90709) 33,000ha
- Ittsi Creek (G91013) 2300 ha
- Nogah (G91313) 25 ha
- Shush Creek (G91467) 100ha
- Tooga Creek ((90358) 36,445ha
- Kotcho Lake (G90946) 4400ha

Heavy smoke has limited the ability to get an accurate perimeter of most of the fires. In current conditions, fuels will spread easily, burn vigorously, and challenge fire suppression efforts. Drought conditions persist in much of the Prince George Fire Centre. **Highway 77 is open and no restrictions.**

**Monitor Drive BC.ca for updates**

Consult the Drive BC website before you travel. <https://drivebc.ca/>

### Resources:

FNFN Website: <http://www.fortnelsonfirstnation.org/wildfire-update>

BC Wildfires Map: <https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map>

Wildfire Smoke 101 [rb.gy/irn1p](https://rb.gy/irn1p)

Register for Voyent Alerts: <https://voyent-alert.com/>

Download BC Wildfires App: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/bc-wildfire-service/id1477675008>

