

Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) Interface Fire Situation Overview – July 31, 2006; 1530 hrs - FINAL

OVERVIEW

A wide area of the province received precipitation over the weekend. Many areas north of 100 Mile House received 15 to 20 mm while some areas of the Nechako River Basin saw up to 60 mm of rain. Cooler temperatures as well continued across the province.

The Evacuation Alert for 5 homes at the Tuktakamin Mt fire, 5 km southwest of Falkland was rescinded on Sunday. The Evacuation Alert for the Johnson Lake fire east of Barriere, was rescinded this morning.

There are currently no Evacuation Alerts or Evacuation Orders in place in the province. Thompson Nicola Regional District and Shuswap Emergency Management Program have closed their EOC's as well. There are currently no local government Emergency Operations Centres activated in the province. The Central Region PREOC in Kamloops and the PECC in Victoria have stood down effective 09:00 this morning. Staffing plans are in place in the event that re-activation is required and 24/7 monitoring will continue through the PEP Duty Manager.

CURRENT SITUATION

FALKLAND - Tuktakamin Mt. Fire

This fire is reported as 100% contained. There are no interface issues at this time.

SPENCES BRIDGE - Thompson RV Park Fire

This fire continues to be actioned by MOF. There are no interface issues at this time.

BARRIERE - Johnson Lake Fire

This fire which began on Friday night is now reported as 85% contained. There are no interface issues at this time.

REVELSTOKE - Macpherson Mt.

This fire is not an interface fire. It is visible from the town of Revelstoke and Highway 1 and it has generated some media coverage. There are no interface issues at this time.

Current Information about significant fires can be obtained from the Ministry of Forests website:

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/pScripts/Protect/WildfireNews/Situation.asp>

OUTLOOK

Temperatures continue to be fairly cool across the province this morning.

The long-term weather forecast is for a return to seasonal temperatures and drier weather for the southern half of the province over the next few days. The northern half of the province is expected to have temperatures below seasonal normals for the next few days. The current Environment Canada forecast shows precipitation returning for most areas by Friday.

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL PECC SITUATION REPORT UNTIL THERE IS A CHANGE IN INTERFACE FIRE ACTIVITY IN THE PROVINCE