

WILDFIRE  
ACTIVITY UPDATE

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FIRE DANGER  
RATING TODAY  
Moderate



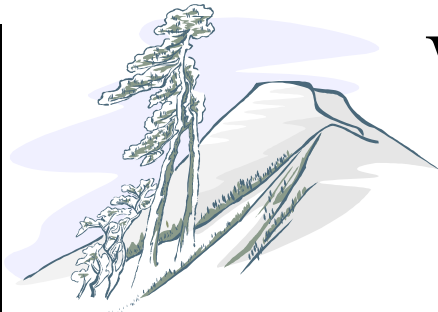
Current Resources

Firefighters: 230  
Total staff: 344  
Helicopters: 17  
Heavy Equipment: 56

Outside support from:  
ON, NWT, MB, AB

Fire Stats

- 151,000 litres of aviation fuel on site
- 50 km of hoseline on fire



# Wildfire News



Date: August 22, 2010

## Pelican Complex Fire Update:

Some rain arrived and it's doing a fine job of settling down both Pelican Complex fires 299 and 205. Areas around the fire's perimeter saw from as little as 2.8 mm up to 6.4 mm of precipitation. Current conditions will improve visibility, increase accessibility, and help firefighters identify problem areas. Safety will be a priority with increased hazards expected due to slippery ground. The forecast is offering seasonable temperatures in the high teens and low 20s for the next five days.

Heavy equipment operators continue to build lines around these fires while firefighters are working with their pumps and hose cooling hotspots along the fire edge.

Good progress has been made on fire 299 where the fire crossed the Batnuni Rd. Cat guard has been constructed and fire crews are moving in with pumps and hose. Cat guard construction has begun on the south flank of the fire.

Structural Protection Units have completed their sprinkler setups in the Blackwater Spruce Rd. area and have assessed homes near Pantage Lk.

### Evacuation Status:

The evacuation order and alert around the Pelican Complex remains in place but is being reviewed. For detailed information, please contact the Cariboo Regional District EOC at 250.392.4283 / 250.392.3286 or visit their website [www.cariboord.bc.ca](http://www.cariboord.bc.ca). Road restrictions remain in place.

### Weather:

Mix of sun and cloud with isolated showers expected today. Winds west 15-20km/h, gusts to 40km/h. Temperatures near 16 C and RH 40 %.

For more information, contact: 1-888-336-7378 or visit our website at: [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca)

Pelican Complex Fire Information: 250-249-5086

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