

SITUATION

- A fire broke out in the regional municipality of Wood Buffalo (north-eastern Alberta province) on 1 May causing damage and evacuations. Local authorities have issued a critical alert for the regional municipality, as of 4 May.
- As of 4 May, local authorities have ordered people living in the neighbourhoods of Abasand, Grayling Terrace and Beacon Hill, in the urban service area of Fort McMurray, to evacuate. According to local media, over 80 000 people have already been evacuated and over 17 homes have been damaged, as of the same day.
- Fire danger in the area of Fort McMurray is moderate to high on 5 May, according to GWIS.

Sources: EFFIS, CWFIS, Gov. of Alberta, RMWB, Media

FIRE DANGER FORECAST for 5 May (JRC-GWIS)

