

Situation overview as of 11 July

- 32 000 Ha of burnt areas
- 224 Fires since 7 July
- 14 000 evacuated people

TEMPERATURES – 12 JULY (as of 11 July, CWFIS)



Main Fires - BCWS

- 7-11 July

Burnt Area detected by JRC-GWIS

- 8-9 July
- 10-11 July

Affected provinces

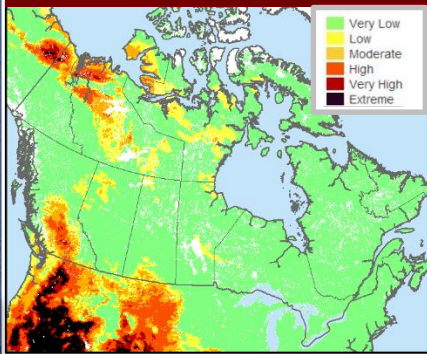
- Province boundary
- Country boundary
- Main Roads
- Populated place
- River
- People evacuated
- Houses damaged

SITUATION

- Wildfires have been burning across the provinces of British Columbia since 5 July. The Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre Inc.(CIFFC) reported 224 fires since 7 July in British Columbia which burnt an area of approx. 32 000 ha. A state of emergency was declared on 8 July.
- Local media, as of 11 July, reported 14 000 people evacuated in British Columbia and several houses destroyed in Boston Flats village and in Ashcroft town.
- According to Global Wildfire Information System (GWIS), the fire danger risk is expected to remain from "High" to "Extreme" on 11 July.
- A special air quality statement is in effect for several areas in central-southern British Columbia and central-western Alberta (as of 11 July, Government of Canada). Over the next four days high temperatures could still affect the areas of the wildfires. Thunderstorms could locally affect southern Alberta and south-eastern British Columbia on 11 July.

Sources: JRC-GWIS, CIFFC, Government of Canada, Local media.

FIRE DANGER FORECAST FOR 12 JULY
JRC-Global Wildfire Information System (GWIS)



PRECIPITATION FORECAST FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS (as of 11 July, NOAA-GFS)

