
INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
BC Wildfire Service

New wildfire burning southeast of 70 Mile House

WILLIAMS LAKE – The BC Wildfire Service is currently responding to a new wildfire in the Cariboo Fire Centre near the Bonaparte recreation site, about 15 kilometres southeast of 70 Mile House. Smoke may be visible from 70 Mile House, the Chasm or Loon Lake.

The wildfire is approximately 20 hectares in size and is burning mainly in grassland and open forest. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Four firefighters are on route via helicopter and additional resources are being dispatched.

Up-to-date information on burning restrictions and current wildfire activity can be obtained online at <http://www.bcwildfire.ca> or by calling 1 888 3-FOREST.

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