

Intelligence and Situational Awareness Unit

Bulletin

Event: Provincial Forest & Prairie Fires of Note

Location: Saskatchewan

Current as of: July 19, 2021; 10:15 hrs.

INFORMATION

Currently there are 166 active fires:

- 26 Not Contained
- 14 Contained
- 23 Protecting Property
- 105 Ongoing Assessment

All not contained fires are being assessed for any potential growth and prioritized by values at risk.

Further information is located on the SPSA wildfire interactive map: <https://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/emergencies-and-response/active-emergencies>

Wildfires of Note:

21BN-LOCK (West of Dillon)

Current Size: 26,107 ha.

Resources: Type 1, Type 2 Crews, and Type 3 Crews, Helicopter Support, Heavy Equipment, Air Tanker support, Emergency Response Team (ERT) Members

Communities <20km: St. George's Hill, Michel Village, Dillon and Buffalo River Dene FN

Crews are maintaining values protection units, working the perimeter and establishing dozer lines around Dillon. Crews working on hotspots around St. George's Hill.

21LX-FORKS (Southwest of Beauval)

Current size: 125 ha
Resources: Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support, Type 1, Type 2 Crews and Type 3 Crews, Heavy Equipment
Communities <20km: Beauval
Values in Area: Highway 155, Highway 165 and Highway 965

Progress being made as crews continue to work the south and west flanks with hose lines and equipment.

21DN-STRIKE (North of Dorintosh)

Current size: 3,277 ha.
Resources: Air Tanker Support, Type 1 and Type 2 Crew Members, Heavy Equipment, Helicopter Support
Communities <20km: Waterhen Lake First Nation and South east sections of Meadow Lake Provincial Park
Values in Area: Highway 904 and Highway 951

Progress continues with heavy equipment working the fire line.

21WY-RABBIT (South of La Ronge)

Current Size: 4,048 ha
Resources: Type 1, Type 2 Crews and Type 3 Crews, Heavy Equipment, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support
Values in Area: Highway 2 North

Heavy equipment and crews working the western edge and dozer guard being constructed.

21LF-HARDING (North of Smeaton)

Current size: 21,750 ha.
Resources: Type 1 and Type 2 Crews, Helicopter Support, Heavy Equipment, Air Tanker Support
Values in Area: Highway 106 and Narrow Hills Provincial Park (South end of park)

Heavy equipment and crews working along the North East flank, Harding Road North and West side constructing Dozer lines. Highway 106 open with reduced speeds.

21LF-WHITE (North of Candle Lake)

Current Size: 341 ha.
Resources: Type 1 and Type 2 Crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support, Heavy Equipment
Values in Area: Whelan Bay Recreation Site and Highway 963

Values protection and dozer line construction completed. Crews working both East and West flank of Fire. Evacuations have been lifted for Whelan Bay.

21LA-GMB01 (East of Grandmothers Bay), (included -21LA-Mine, and 21LA-Rattler)

Current size: 3,854 ha.
Resources: Type 1, Type 2 Crews and Type 3 Crews, Helicopter Support, Heavy Equipment, Air Tanker Support
Communities<20km: Grandmothers Bay First Nation and Missinipe

Crews working on the West side of the fire and the North flank. Helicopter support working on hotspots.

21LA-MULE (South of Stanley Mission)

Current Size: 588 ha.
Resources: Type 1, Type 2 Crews and Type 3 crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support
Communities<20km: Stanley Mission
Values in Area: Rapid River Dam

Crews are making good progress on the West, South, and East flanks.

21LA-LYNX (West of Stanley Mission), (includes - 21LA-Gray, 21LA-Deer)

Current Size: 2,814 ha.
Resources: Type 1, Type 2 Crews and Type 3 crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support
Values in Area: Highway 102 and Highway 915

Crew working around Tower site and North East Flank along the Highway. Values protection work continues.

21LA-KLYNE (West of Southend), (includes -21SE-IR02)

Current Size: 2,314 ha.
Resources: Type 1 and 2 Crews, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support
Communities<20km: Southend and Peter Ballantyne First Nation
Values in Area: Reindeer Lake Recreation Site and Highway 102

Crews continue to establish hose line to the west on the fire.

21DB-FORSBERG (West of Creighton)

Current Size: 796.4 ha.

Resources: Type 1, Helicopter Support, Air Tanker Support, Heavy Equipment

Values in Area: Jan Lake Resort, Highway 106 and Foran Mine

Crews will action fire and will utilize Tankers to contain North flank of fire.

Effective July 19, 2021 Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency rescinded the provincial fire ban.