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EOC Update

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White Rock Lake Fire update

Way' Members,

The OKIB EOC has been briefed by PREOC and BC Wildfire on the ongoing White Rock Lake fire, which continues to show active fire behavior. Rain and moisture in the air helped slow the fire growth down somewhat. Today is expected to be another mild day weather wise with an increase in temperature towards the middle of the week. Currently growth of the fire continues to be minimal to the north with the most active fire fronts towards the south and southeast. Currently the Fire is estimated to be at 34,000 hectares.

Very heavy smoke continues to hamper the use of aircraft in the local vicinity and around the Vernon airspace. Heavy equipment is expected to continue to work in conjunction with fire fighting strike teams for the creation of guards. BC Wildfire continues to move their operations center towards Vernon to be closer to the vicinity of the fire.

The OKIB EOC will continue to provide updates as we receive them and keep the community up to date with the latest up to date information

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