



# Okanagan Indian Band

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## EOC Update

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### White Rock Lake fire update 2:00 PM

Way' Members,

**The White Rock lake fire is now estimated at 56,533 hectares** as of today. Weather for this week continues to be forecasted as very hot and dry moving into the weekend. Wind events are expected this weekend as well as the possibility of thunderstorm events moving into next week.

There are currently 163 BC Wildland firefighters, 63 Pieces of heavy equipment, 15 danger tree assessors/fallers, 14 helicopters, 119 structural protection teams, 6 structure protection trailers, and 32 structural protection fire trucks. 24/7 patrols continue as usual from RCMP, BC Wildfire crews as well as Structural protection teams.

The OKIB EOC would like to continue to advise Members to be vigilant this weekend. With temperatures remaining high fire behavior can become erratic. The Fire is expected to move tonight and EOC personnel have noted aggressive fire behavior on the eastern flank. **The OKIB EOC would like to advise residents remaining in the evacuation area to please vacate the area as soon as you are able to.**

Crews today continued to build guards in between Whiteman's and Nashwito, west of the 6 mile area. FNESS Fire smart crews have also continued to perform preventative fire mitigation work on more properties within the evacuation order area.

The OKIB EOC will continue to notify members of any updates as we receive them.

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