



Okanagan Indian Band

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EOC Update

August 20, 2021

White Rock Lake fire update @ 1:00 PM

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The White Rock Lake Fire is currently at 81,138 hectares, or 811 km²

Our region will continue to experience cooler temperatures throughout the weekend. Although there is rain in the forecast, it also comes with the risk of thundershowers and variable wind direction. Today we will see wind coming from the southwest, Saturday and Sunday the wind will be from the northwest sustained at 20km/h gusting to 40km/h.

BC Wildfire Service is continuing to work on the North, Northeast and South flanks of the fire above Westside Rd, fortifying the guards that are in place. Four strike teams have been deployed and are working to suppress the visible spot fires creating smoke in the area. Fire suppression teams are using heavy equipment and air support to bucket active fire areas.

The OKIB EOC will continue to monitor the current situation and provide updates to community as we receive them.

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