



Okanagan Indian Band

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EOC Update

August 27, 2021

White Rock Lake fire update @ 3:00 PM

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Our region has a weak ridge of high pressure moving in, resulting in isolated chance of thundershowers and less than 5mm of rain in some areas.

There was no significant growth in the fire overnight and crews continue to closely monitor fire activity with the potential for increased winds in the afternoon near storm activity. The Canadian Military will be moving from the Oliver firebase to the Vernon camp to assist with suppression.

The OKIB EOC has not received any recommended changes to the Orders or Alerts from BC Wildfire Service so they will all remain in effect until further notice.

Our EOC staff are working hard to ensure that when you get to go back into your home, you know the proper procedures to ensure you are not exposing you or your families to unseen hazards. Your welcome package will include information on:

- cleaning wet/dry ash or retardant
- safe removal of contaminated food (refrigerated and frozen foods)
- removing the residual smoky smell in your home.

If there are any changes or updated instructions, we will let you know.

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