Active Forest Fires

Media Inquiries: This page provides up-to-date information on forest fires. For additional information not available on this page, please contact the Provincial Forest Fire Duty Officer from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily at 709.632.1153.

Forest Fire Activity Data

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<th>General Location</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Fire Number</th>
<th>Start Date</th>
<th>Estimated Size (ha)</th>
<th>Fire Status</th>
<th>Resources Assigned</th>
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<td>Eastern</td>
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<td>1.5</td>
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Fires Recorded as of August 7, 2019

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<th>Number of Fires</th>
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Comments

Definitions

Fire Status:
The Fire Status is an indication of the fire's current condition and is categorized as Out of Control (O/C), Contained (C), or Under Control (U/C)

- Out-of-Control (O/C): A wildfire not responding or only responding on a limited basis to suppression action such that the perimeter spread is not being contained.
- Contained (with percentage) (C): With currently committed resources, sufficient action has been taken to prevent fire spread beyond existing or predetermined boundaries on a percentage of the fire based on prevailing and forecasted conditions.
- Under Control (UC): A wildfire having received sufficient suppression action to ensure no further spread of the fire.

Hot Spot:
A small area of smouldering or glowing combustion, which may be exhibiting smoke, located on or within the wildfire perimeter; a term commonly used during the mop-up stage of a fire.

**Hectare (ha.):**

The hectare is the metric unit of area measurement and can be considered in the following ways:

- 1 hectare = 100 metres by 100 metres or 0.01 km²
- 1 hectare = 2.47 acres

**Estimated Size:** The size or area of a fire is usually just an estimate until after the fire is extinguished and can be properly measured. An accurate measurement is often difficult due to the smoke that can accompany a large active fire. A fire can end up being much bigger, or much smaller than originally estimated.