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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

There are currently no active forest fires in the province.

Fires Recorded as of	Number of Fires	Area Size (ha)
September 13, 2019	92	319.4

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.