



**FIRE NUMBER:**

K70580

**FIRE SIZE:**

2,223 hectares (aerial mapped)

**FIRE STATUS:**

Out of Control

**RESOURCES:**

Currently, there four 21-person unit crews, seven initial attack crews, 18 Lytton First Nation firefighters, an Incident Management Team, structure protection personnel, four water tenders, 11 helicopters and other operational and support staff supporting the response.

**UPDATES:**

An updated ariel track was taken yesterday afternoon, the fire is now an estimated at 2,223 hectares. This growth was primarily in the western flank in high elevation areas. Terrain remains one of the greatest challenges in accessing and actioning the wildfire in these higher elevations.

The anticipated warming and drying trend, in combination with the extremely steep terrain, has influenced fire behaviour. As expected, yesterday afternoon fire activity significantly increased on the northern portion of the western flank, located north of the Stein River. Planned ignitions may be utilized in the coming days if required to remove fuel between the fire and preidentified natural control lines.

Today, crews in the south flank will continue to establish containment lines south from the Stryen Creek that they began yesterday. One crew is working from the north end by Stryen Creek, and another crew is working from the south end by the Nohomin Creek ridge line. Helicopters will continue bucketing to support ground crews.



*A helicopter delivers water to ground crews, observing from below, July 21.*

**ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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## UPDATES CONTINUED

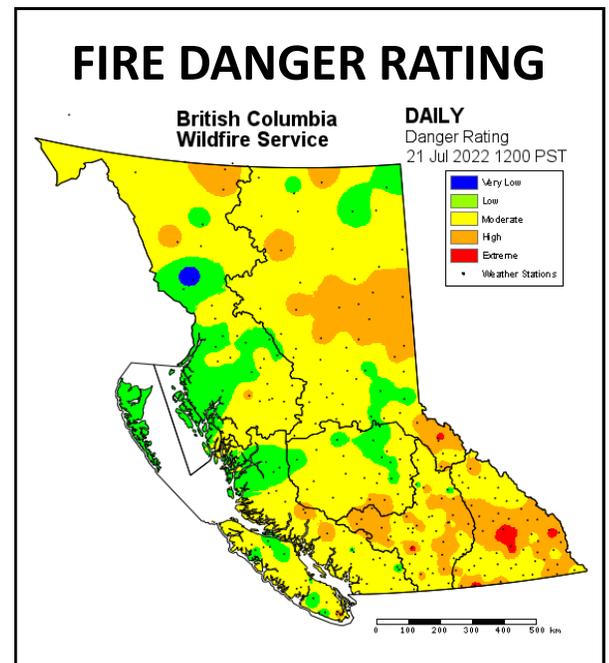
Today, Lytton First Nation crews will continue their work around the structures in the neighborhoods on both the north and south sides of the Stein Valley. They continue to extinguish pockets of heat and smokes found during their mop up and patrol efforts.

On the north flank, the crew that has been working along the steep mountain ridge continues pushing further up slope with their containment line construction, advancing on the progress made yesterday. Hose lay installation was completed along the contingency line that was completed on July 19th ahead of the north flank of the fire.

Helicopters provided bucketing support throughout the day yesterday and saw good success on both the north and south flanks, allowing crews to safely continue directly attacking the wildfire.

## FORECAST

The warming and drying trend is expected to persist throughout the weekend and into next week. With less cloud cover, sunny weather and temperatures warming up more quickly throughout the day, relative humidity's will be lower than over the weekend and fuels will continue to dry out. This is expected to contribute to increased fire behaviour and fire activity, creating potentially volatile conditions during peak burning times.

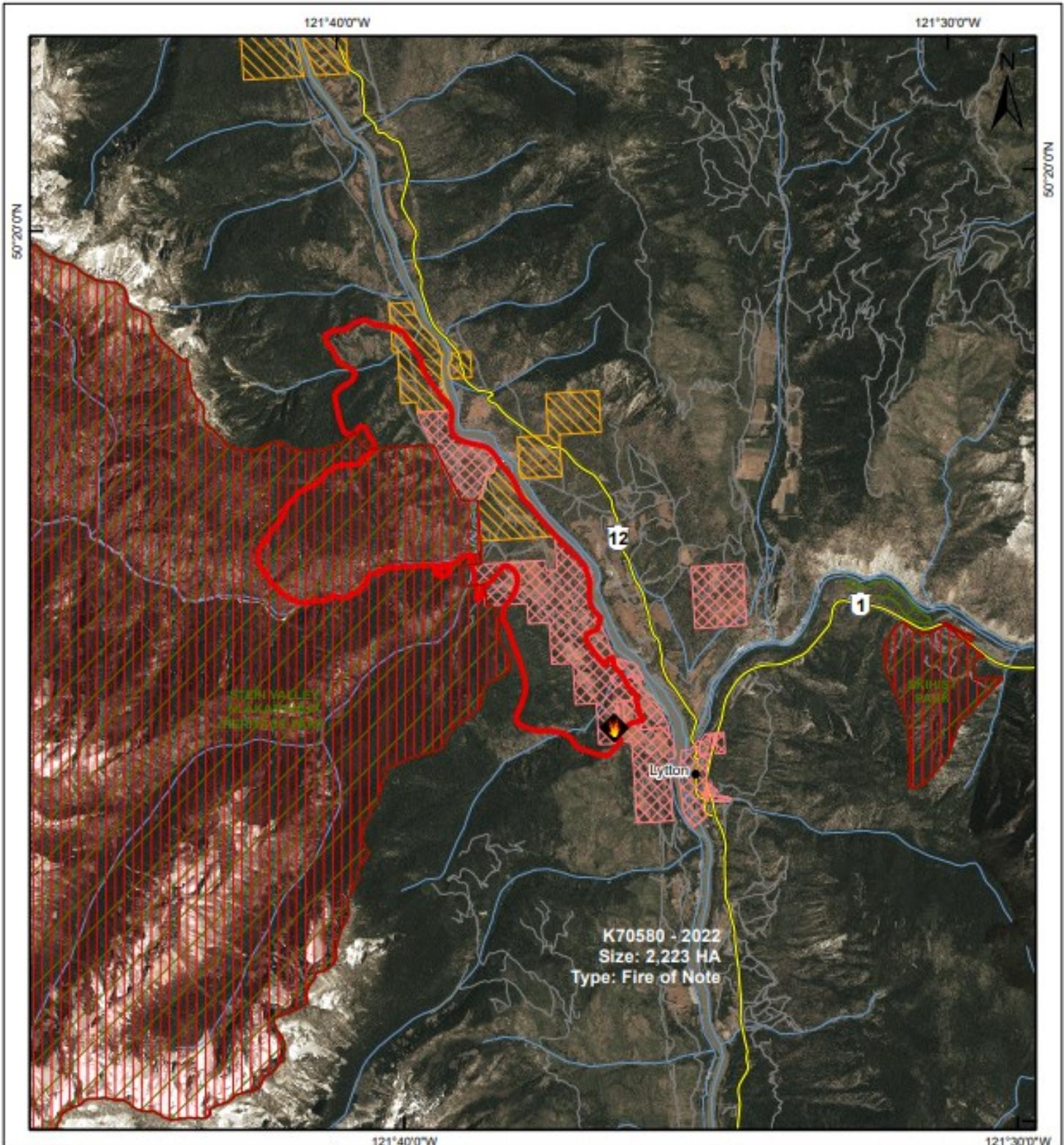


## EVACUATION ALERTS AND ORDERS:

Lytton First Nation has issued **Evacuation Orders** for Nohomeen IR 13, Papyum IRs 27, 27A, Lytton IR 27B, Papyum Graveyard 27C, Stryen IR 9 (West of Stein River).

Lytton First Nation has issued **Evacuation Alerts** for Stryen IR 9 and Lytton IR 9A. For more information, please contact the ESS Coordinator at 778 254-9754.

Thompson Nicola Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Order** and **Evacuation Alert** for Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country). For more information, contact the TNRD Emergency Operations Centre at 250-377-7188.



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 Size: 2,223 HA  
 Type: Fire of Note

Data Source & Notes

- EVACUATION ORDER
- EVACUATION ALERT
- Fire Perimeter - July 21, 2022
- Fire of Note
- Populated Place
- Highway
- Road
- River or Stream
- BC Park, Protected Area, Eco Reserve
- Protected Lands - BC Parks FULL CLOSURE

**Nohomin Creek  
 K70580  
 PUBLIC OVERVIEW MAP**

July 21 2022 1600

Disclaimer:  
 Wildfire perimeters for the current fire season, including both active and inactive fires, are supplied from various sources. The data is refreshed from operational systems nightly to the public map. Wildfire data may not reflect the current fire situation, and therefore should only be used for reference purposes.

Wildfire data from the incident is updated when practicable and the occurrence of individual fire updates will vary. The information is intended for general purposes only and should not be relied on as accurate because fires are dynamic and circumstances may change quickly. The levels of current fire activity within the mapped fire perimeters can vary widely.

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