July 27, 2024 at 9 a.m.

While the weather has been slightly cooler and cloudy wildfires in the Slocan Lake Complex continue to present challenges. The smoke lifted temporarily in the afternoon which allowed us to get updated perimeters and sizes for some fires. This is not indicative of growth from yesterday, but over the week since we were last able to get fire perimeters. BC Wildfire Service is looking at establishing a fire camp in Winlaw and residents should expect to see increased traffic.

Wilson Creek wildfire (N51614)

There wasn’t very much growth. Crews continue to establish control lines however steep slopes are presenting challenges. Today they will continue to consolidate the guard. Fallers are on-site to assess for danger trees and establish a safe worksite for crews. Aviation will be supporting crews as visibility allows.

Nemo Creek wildfire (N51103)

The fire continues to push north into Valhalla Park. Ground crews and structure protection units are working to protect structures in the area and aviation resources will be supporting them as visibility allows. The Valhalla Park is closed. For more information visit the BC Parks website.

Aylwin Creek wildfire (N51065)

Crews used various tactics to remove fuels on the north flank of the fire and strengthen the control line. Structure Protection Units have set up equipment.

Komonko Creek wildfire (N51210)

Crews are using various tactics to strengthen the guard on the west flank of the fire. Structure protection crews continue to deploy structure protection apparatus and equipment on areas of concern. Assessment, testing and monitoring of structure protection apparatus is ongoing.

Mulvey Creek wildfire (N51117)

Crews continue to work on a control line on the east flank of the fire however rocky terrain has made this extremely difficult. Heavy machinery has been trying to strengthen existing guards where they can gain access. The Valhalla Park is closed. For more information visit the BC Parks website.

Ponderosa FSR (N51069)

Crews are continuing to work on a hand guard on west flank of the fire. Heavy machinery is continuing to work on machine guards to tie hand guards in with natural guards.
Wildfire Updates

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