

Bulletin

August 13, 2015

SPRING ROAD/ LIZARD LAKE FIRE V60407

CAUSE:

This fire is human-caused. The cause of the fire is currently being investigated by a specialized Fire-Cause Investigator.

LOCATION:

1 Km North of Lizard Lake
27 km SW of Lake Cowichan

OPEN FIRE BANS:

All open fires, including campfires, are prohibited in the South Island Forest District. Please go to BCwildfire.ca for more information

REPORT A WILDFIRE:

1-800 663-5555 or dial *5555 on your cell



Spring Rd/Lizard Lake fire – Afternoon of August 12

Size	Estimated at 150 hectares
Containment	0 per cent contained
Personnel	39
Helicopters	7
Heavy Equipment	2
Water Tenders	2

The Spring Road Fire located 1 km north of Lizard Lake was discovered about 10:00 pm the evening of August 11th. The fire is burning in slash, young trees and mature timber on a steep slope. The fire was 5 hectares the morning of August 12th, but due to extreme dry and windy conditions, it quickly grew to 150 hectares that day. There are several spot fires burning adjacent to this fire, the largest being 10 hectares. The fire is burning in north easterly direction, and is not threatening homes, structures or any other developed areas. It is anticipated that the fire will move in this same direction today as weather conditions are similar to yesterday.

Air tankers dropped retardant on the fire yesterday, but extreme smoky conditions prohibited them from continuing to fly in the area. Because of these conditions, it is not known if they will return today.

The Lizard Lake recreation site is closed. The Fairy Lake recreation site remains open at this time. Please refer to www.bcwildfire.ca Wildfire of Note for information regarding Area Restrictions. For more information of recreation site closures, please go to www.sitesandtrails.bc.ca.

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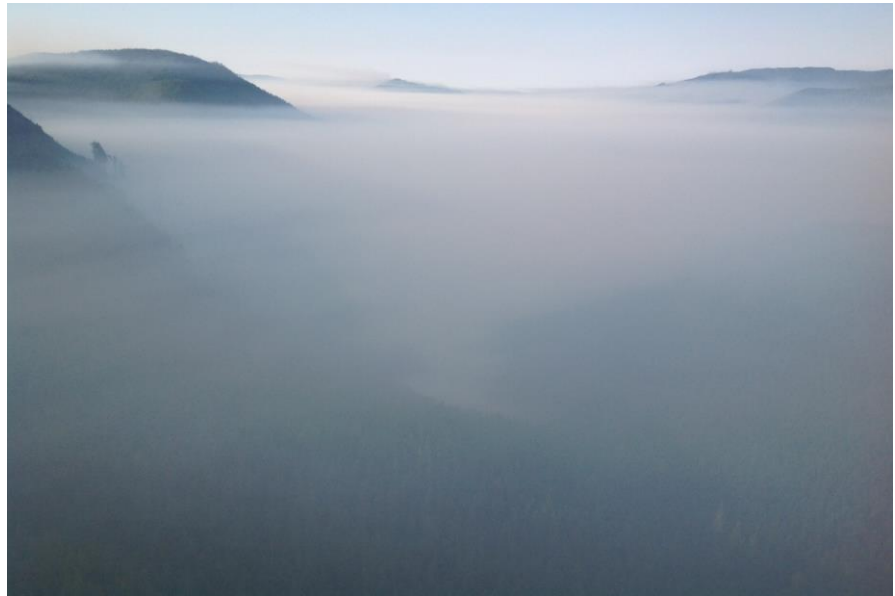
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The Pacific Circle Highway between Port Renfrew and Cowichan is closed, due to debris from fire. Please go to www.drivebc.ca for information on road closures in the area.

Highway 14, which is the highway going to Port Renfrew from Victoria remains open.

The public is reminded to exercise caution with fire use outdoors and to ensure that any smoke or flame is reported by calling 1 800-663-5555 or *5555 on a cellular phone.

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