

## Wildfire Situation Update – Village of Nakusp

July 23, 2021

BC Wildfire Service is not reporting any change in the Kimbol Lake fire. It remains at 77 HA. It is not currently considered a threat to the Village of Nakusp.

This afternoon a small spot fire (.01 HA) was identified at Mt. Jordan (approx. 3.5km from town). Helicopters immediately started to bucket the fire. Please refer to the [BC Wildfire Situation](#) website for up-to-date information. This fire is Fire Number N52149. The BC Wildfire regularly conducts aerial checks for this type of spot fire resulting from past lightning strikes and generally catches these situations quickly.

The RDCK Emergency Support Services (ESS) team will continue to operate out of the Auditorium for the next ten days providing support to those evacuated.

The large unit crew of firefighters arriving from Alberta are expected set up their base in the Arena and Curling rink. This crew will be focused on fighting the main fires in Fauquier and Edgewood areas. Today, the crew's management team has been working with Village of Nakusp staff to sort out logistics of accommodating up to 200 individuals, firefighting equipment and command centre at the Arena/Curling Rink site. Nakusp residents should expect to see a lot of activity at the Arena Sunday or early next week as the centre begins to be mobilized for the large crew.

There are currently no other changes to report in the wildfire situation directly affecting the Village of Nakusp. Updates will be provided if the situation changes. All residents should continue to plan ahead and be prepared to react quickly should unexpected emergency events occur. Email updates will be sent over the weekend if conditions change.