

July 23, 2021 9:00pm Wildfire update

Tonight the Nakusp Fire Department was called to a fire along Highway 23. Upon response, it was determined the fire was further out than expected – near St. Leon’s Road. As the Nakusp Fire department arrived at the scene, they found a fire in progress off the highway caused by an RV which had lost its tire and wheel assembly (on fire) down the embankment in a heavily forested area.

The Nakusp Fire Department quickly put out the fire but Fire Chief Terry Warren credits the quick thinking of public - the individuals initially at the scene - for their actions in attempting to control the fire.

Nakusp residents monitoring the BC Wildfire website ([BC Wildfire Situation](#)) will note that this fire has been identified as Fire Number N52153.

Fire Chief Warren has stated the fire is now out and the responding firefighters have returned home.