

INDUSTRY BULLETIN 2014-08 UPDATE

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Update: Northeast B.C. Wildfire Risk

The Fire Danger Rating remains High to Extreme throughout northeast B.C. Current active fires include the Red Deer Creek Fire southeast of Tumbler Ridge and the Mount McAllister Fire southwest of Hudson's Hope. The Peace River Regional District and District of Hudson's Hope currently have fire evacuation orders in place that include Electoral Area D, Electorial Area E, and Hudson's Hope. For updated evacuation information, visit their respective websites.

The BC Oil and Gas Commission is working with local authorities and the Wildfire Management Branch in monitoring these fires as well as Fire Danger Ratings across the northeast. Operators in evacuation zones have been notified, and all operators are advised to monitor the <u>Wildfire Management Branch</u> website for updated information.

Operators should also take proactive measures, including:

- Conducting flaring operations, if necessary, in consideration with the increased wildfire risk.
- Ensuring Emergency Response Plans are available to employees, specifically wildfire procedures.
- Reporting any wildfires to the Fire Centre at 1-800-663-5555.
- Mitigating risk to employees and infrastructure.
- Providing employees with regular updates of fire hazards and preventive measures.

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