



Northeast B.C. Wildfire Risk

The Prince George Fire Centre is reporting the Fire Danger rating is High to Extreme in parts of northeast British Columbia. Currently the Red Deer Creek wildfire is active 61 kilometres southeast of Tumbler Ridge, prompting an Evacuation Order from the Peace River Regional District. The BC Oil and Gas Commission is working with the regional district and Wildfire Management Branch in monitoring this fire as well as Fire Danger Ratings across the northeast.

High temperatures and dry conditions are expected to continue into the weekend. Companies are advised to monitor the [Wildfire Management Branch](#) website for information on active fires and Fire Danger Ratings. Operators requiring access in the evacuated zone are asked to email [Doug Smith](#) with the Wildfire Management Branch.

Companies 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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