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Wildfire Risk in Northeast

The Prince George Fire Centre is reporting that the Fire Danger rating is Extreme in parts of northeast British Columbia. Currently there are active wildfires in the Fort Nelson area, including SW Kotcho Lake, Pesh Creek (Helmet) and Sierra. Details on active wildfires can be found here. High temperatures and dry conditions are expected to continue into the weekend, including the risk of lightning storms.

Companies are advised to monitor the <u>Wildfire Management Branch</u> throughout the weekend. Companies should also take proactive measures, including:

- 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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