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## **Bear Mountain Wildfire**

**Agassiz, British Columbia** – The Bear Mountain Wildfire discovered on August 29, 2023, remains at 1.5 hectares and with the status as Being Held (with the expected conditions resources assigned, the wildfire is not expected to grow beyond its current perimeter). BC Wildfire Service (BCWS) has completed a thermal scan of the area and located seven hot spots, which were immediately actioned. More details can be found on the BCWS incident page by clicking [here](#).

Based on this information, the District of Kent's Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has stood down and remains in regular communications with BCWS. Regular updates at <https://www.kentbc.ca/eoc/> or social media channels will resume only if conditions change substantially, or a new emergency requires the EOC to activate.

A reminder that an open fire prohibition continues to be in place for the Coast Fire Centre. This includes the District of Kent and surrounding areas. For more information please see: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/prevention/fire-bans-and-restrictions/coastal-fire-centre-bans>.

To report a wildfire or irresponsible behaviour that could start a wildfire in British Columbia, please call 1-800-663-5555 or (\*5555 from a cell phone) as soon as possible. If you can, take a picture of the fire and submit it using the BC Wildfire Service app (download in the [App Store](#) and on [Google Play](#)).

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