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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 continues to exhibit rank 1 fire behaviour – smoldering fire with no open flame and a slow rate of speed.

BC Wildfire Service (BCWS) has updated the status of the Bear Mountain Wildfire as being held (with the expected conditions and resources assigned, the wildfire is not expected to grow beyond its current perimeter). BCWS has ground crews working the fire to complete some hot spot actioning and start edge mop-up. In addition, the public may continue to see a helicopter actioning the fire. More details can be found on the BCWS incident page by clicking [here](#).

The District of Kent's Emergency Operations Centre remains in place to support current operations and any future operations that may be required. For updates on this situation please visit <https://www.kentbc.ca/eoc/>.

Fall is good opportunity for property owners to protect their home from wildfire. A few easy tasks include moving fuel sources like firewood and lawn furniture away from your house, trimming branches near your roof, and cutting your lawn shorter. Check out the [FireSmart Begins at Home Guide](#) for more tips.

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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