

2019 BC Wildfire Services Contacts Update

Report a wildfire: 1 800 663-5555 or *5555 on a cell	Fire information line: 1 888 336-7378	Burn registration line: 1 888 797-1717
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- BC Wildfire Service (Victoria administration) 250 387-5965
- BC Wildfire status updates & current information: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>
- Contract Opportunities and Equipment Registration: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/employment-and-contracts/contract-opportunities>

Email: CWSContracts@gov.bc.ca

Note: Equipment Rate updates for 2019 – not blue book

Caribou	Cariboo/Chilcotin Fire Zone	250 394-4724
	Quesnel Fire Zone	250 992-2144
	100 Mile House Fire Zone	250 395-7831
Coastal	North Island / Mid Coast Fire Zone - Campbell River/Hagensborg	250 286-7645
	South Island Zone – Cobble Hill	250 743-1304
	Mid-Island Errington/Port Alberni	250 723-6734
	Fraser Fire Zone - Cultus Lake / Haig	604 858-4742
	Sunshine Coast Fire Zone - Sechelt/Powell River	604 740-8982
	Pemberton Fire Zone – Pemberton/Squamish	604 894-5401
Kamloops	Kamloops Fire Center	250 554-5500
	Salmon Arm Rapattack Office:	250 832-9741
	Penticton Fire Zone:	250 770-3700
	Vernon Fire Zone:	250 550-3400
	Lillooet Fire Zone	250 256-1400
	Merritt Fire Zone	250 315-4100
	Clearwater Fire Zone	250 587-6670
	Chilcotin Fire Zone	250 394-4747
Northwest	Northwest Fire Centre - Smithers	250 847-6600
	Nadina Fire Zone - Burns Lake/Houston	250 692-3190
	Cassiar Fire Zone - Dease Lake	250 771-5561
	Skeena Fire Zone - Terrace	250 635-9735
	Bulkley Fire Zone - Telkwa/Hazelton	250 846-9851
Prince George	Prince George (Steve Matlashewski, Senior Wildfire Officer – Operations)	778 693-2885
	Fort St John Zone	
	Dawson Creek Fire Zone	250 784-1200
	Dawson – Chetwynd NIFAC Base	250 788-2670
	Fort Nelson Fire Zone	250 774-7905
	Mackenzie Fire Zone	250 988-4250
	Robson Valley Fire Zone	250 566-4480
	Valemount	250 566-4480
VanJam Fire Zone - Vanderhoof	250 567-6468	
Southeast	Arrow Fire Zone - Castlegar	250 359-2000
	Cranbrook Fire Zone	250 417-4100
	Boundary Fire Zone - Grand Forks	250 442-0489
	Invermere Fire Zone	236 527-2010
	Kootenay Lake Fire Zone	250 825-1192
Columbia Fire Zone - Revelstoke	250 805-6717	

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