

MODERATE

Current wildfires

Smoky conditons in the Fort McMurray area are due to the wildfire burning in Wood Buffalo National Park. This fire is 44,000 hectares in size and located approximately 185 km northwest of Fort McMurray. ESRD is monitoring the fire at this time. For more information, please contact the **Parks Canada Fire Information Officer at (867) 872-0107** or visit [Parks Canada](#).



If you are having issues with the smoke, please call **Alberta Health Link** toll free at 1-866-408-5465. To view where the wildfire is located, click [here](#).

There is currently one fire burning in the Fort McMurray area. MWF-015 is 0.01 hectares in size, and is under control. The fire is located approximately four kilometers NE of Fort Chip. No communities or industrial sites are being threatened.

For information on wildfires burning in other areas of Alberta, please visit the [Wildfire Status Map](#).

Forecasted weather

Smoky conditions are likely to continue over the next few days. For information smoke forecasts and air quality reports, please visit [BC Air Quality](#).

Widespread showers with significant amounts of precipitation are forecast for most of the Waterways Area today and tomorrow, along with cooler temperatures and high humidity values.

For more information, please visit [Environment Canada](#) for the extended forecast. For the complete daily fire weather forecast and maps, please visit [ESRD Fire Danger Forecasts](#). For information on fire weather in general, please visit [Understanding Fire Weather](#).

Fire restrictions

There are currently no fire bans or fire restrictions anywhere in the Waterways area or Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. Although the provincial fire ban has been lifted, many municipalities in southern and central Alberta still have fire bans or prevention notices in effect

for their jurisdictions. Please visit www.albertafirebans.ca for more information.

Wildfire prevention notices

There have been at least three OHV-related wildfires in the Fort McMurray area in the past few days.

Smouldering debris that falls to the forest floor from a hot OHV exhaust system can ignite a wildfire. Make sure to clean your OHV, inspect the exhaust system regularly for debris, and watch behind you when you ride to ensure you haven't created any hotspots. When riding, avoid areas with tall grass and park your machine on mineral soil or rock. Extinguish any hot debris you see with a collapsible shovel and small fire extinguisher. In these periods of high hazard, please call 310-FIRE and report a wildfire from an OHV even if you think you have extinguished it properly.

Albertans are reminded to remain extra cautious when recreating or working in the forest. For provincial wildfire information, like our Facebook page at [Alberta Wildfire Info](#) or follow us on Twitter at [ABGovWildfire](#).



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