

Wildfires engulf western Canada tourist town

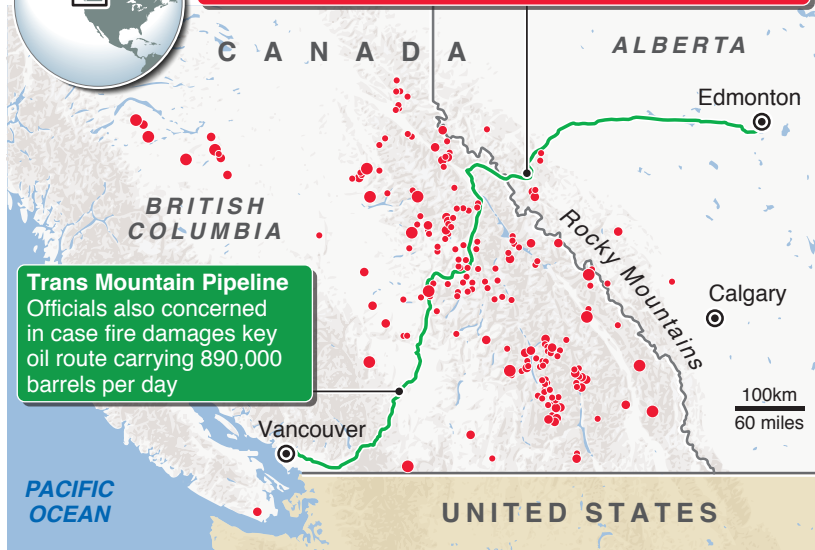
A raging wildfire has devastated the western Canadian tourist town of Jasper, potentially destroying up to 50% of structures, as firefighters try to save as many buildings as possible

ACTIVE FIRES*

• 1-100 hectares • 101-1,000 • More than 1,000



Jasper: Estimated 25,000 people forced to evacuate as blazes spread through town and Jasper National Park – area draws more than two million tourists annually



Trans Mountain Pipeline

Officials also concerned in case fire damages key oil route carrying 890,000 barrels per day

*Map shows fires burning out of control as of Jul 25, 2024

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