Wildfires burn across western Canada

A state of emergency has been declared after thousands of people were forced to flee their homes as a fast-moving wildfire spread rapidly in the Canadian province of British Columbia

ACTIVE FIRES* ● 1-100 hectares ● 101-1,000 ● More than 1,000



Summerland (Bald Range): Wildfire doubles in size to more than 13,600 hectares since being first reported on Aug 7. At least one person dies during evacuation

100km
60 miles

C A N A D A

Prince George

Hinton

Edmonton

BRITISH COLUMBIA

ALBERTA

Rocky Mountains

Pear Lake fire: 146,880 hectares

Ainslie Creek: 51,772 hectares

Kamloops

Calgary

Vancouver

Kelowna

Cranbrook

PACIFIC OCEAN

UNITED STATES

*Map shows fires burning out of control as of Aug 9, 2026

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