# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

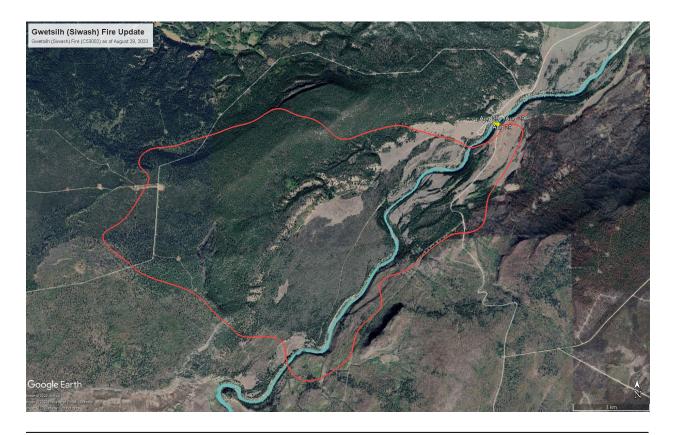
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## **Update of Fire C53002 at Gwetsilh (Siwash)**

The fire at Gwetsilh (Siwash) started on August 28, 2023 and grew to approximately 50 hectares in size. Due to fire behaviour and winds the fire has since grown to 1100 plus hectares in size. The fire remains classified as out of control. Due to the unsafe situation, the Tŝilhqot'in National Government (TNG) is advising people not to travel to Gwetsilh at this time. TNG will share an update once the situation improves and access to Gwetsilh is restored and is advisable.

## Map of Fire at Gwetsilh (Siwash)

Fire boundary provided by BC Wildfire



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How to prepare for wildfires, visit: <a href="https://firesmartbc.ca/">https://firesmartbc.ca/</a>

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