



# PUBLIC NOTICE

September 2, 2023

## Update of Fire C53002 at Gwetsilh (Siwash)

**Status:** remains 'Out of Control'

**Resources:**

16 pieces heavy equipment  
3 intermediate helicopters supporting  
58 ground personnel

**Chilcotin River Side**

- Heavy equipment continues building a fuel break on the Chilcotin River FSR
- Containment on NW corner remains a priority

**Chilko River N**

- Ground crews continue with mop-up along the E and W flanks

**Chilko River S**

- 100% guarded on S flank
- Patrolling continues on this area of the fire

Community members **directly affected** by the Gwetsilh wildfire can contact the Red Cross to see if they qualify for supports if they lost personal belongings in the fire.

We are also encouraging community members to get in touch with their insurance providers for claim and recovery inquiries.

**The Red Cross**

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For information on evacuation alerts and orders, visit: <http://www.emergencyinfobc.ca/>

How to prepare for wildfires, visit: <https://firesmartbc.ca/>

To pre-register with ESS, visit: <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/>

Real-time wildfire information can be found on the BC Wildfire Service mobile app, or website: <https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map>