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Status and size remain unchanged for Copper Canyon wildfire

DUNCAN, BC – The Copper Canyon wildfire remains at 32 hectares in size and is still considered out of control by BC Wildfire Service.

Fire guard work continued today with machinery arriving on site, and firefighting personnel and resources were active again today. A <u>State of Local Emergency</u> remains in place for a significant area surrounding the site of the fire, however no additional evacuation alerts or orders have been issued since Friday.

The CVRD Regional Emergency Operations Centre (REOC) continues to monitor the situation in partnership with the Municipality of North Cowichan and the Halalt First Nation.

Residents are encouraged to check the <u>BC Wildfire Dashboard</u> to monitor the situation, and can anticipate further updates on the wildfire from the CVRD REOC tomorrow.

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