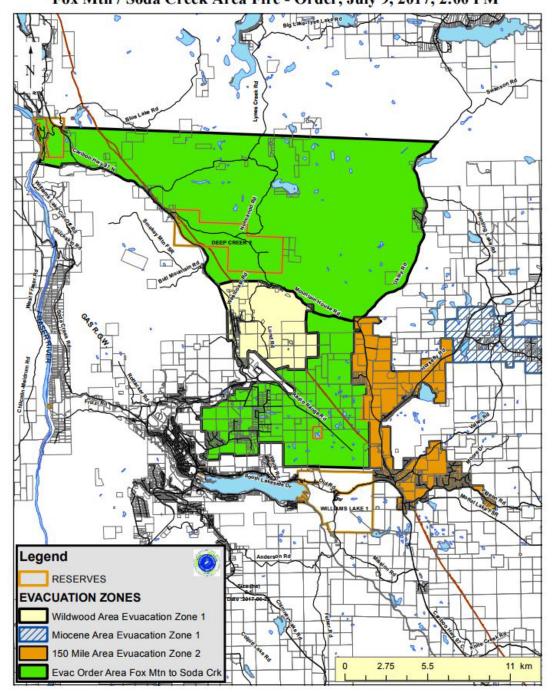


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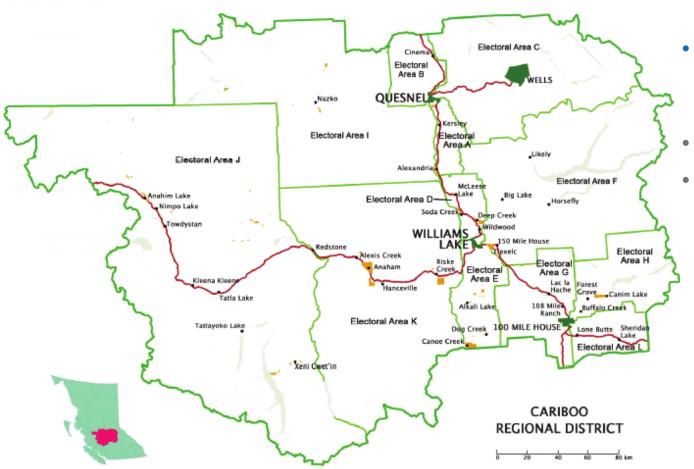
- Project Background
- Project Objectives
- 7 FireSmart Disciplines
- Project Development
- Next steps

Fox Mtn / Soda Creek Area Fire - Order, July 9, 2017, 2:00 PM





Project Background



- Williams Lake and Area Community Wildfire Protection Plan developed in 2019 –set to "expire" 2024.
- Funded by UBCM via CRI program.
- Project AOI includes 6 Electoral areas including:
 - D: Commodore Heights –McLeese Lake
 - E: South Lakeside Dog Creek
 - F: Horsefly Likely 150 Mile House
 - G: Lac La Hache 108 Mile House
 - H: Canim Lake -Forest Grove
 - L: Lone Butte Interlakes



CWRP Objectives



- Identify local wildfire hazard and risks to values, and provide recommendations and strategies to:
 - Increase the CRD's capacity and understanding of wildfire risk;
 - Foster greater collaboration within and across administrative boundaries and agencies;
 - Increase the preparedness of the CRD and communities to respond to wildfires;
 - Reduce the potential loss of homes, critical infrastructure and other important values.
- The CWRP allows the Cariboo Regional District to access wildfire risk reduction funding through UBCM's CRI program.



- A comprehensive community plan based on the 7
 FireSmart disciplines. The disciplines address
 wildfire preparedness from different angles and include:
 - Education
 - Legislation and planning
 - <u>Development considerations</u>
 - <u>Vegetation management</u>
 - Emergency planning
 - Cross-training
 - Interagency cooperation





CWPP vs CWRP vs WUI WRR Plan

	AOI	Focus	Administration
2019 CWPP	Large, spans across jurisdictions	Veg management, touches on other FireSmart Disciplines	All
WUI WRR Plans	Large, focus on 2km WUI	Veg management	MoF Natural Resource District
CWRP	Narrow: either Municipal boundary or IR, OR 1km eligible WUI	7 FireSmart Disciplines weighted equally	Municipality, First Nation or Regional District

• Similarities:

- Wildfire Risk Assessment
- Identifying gaps
- Prioritizing Action Items



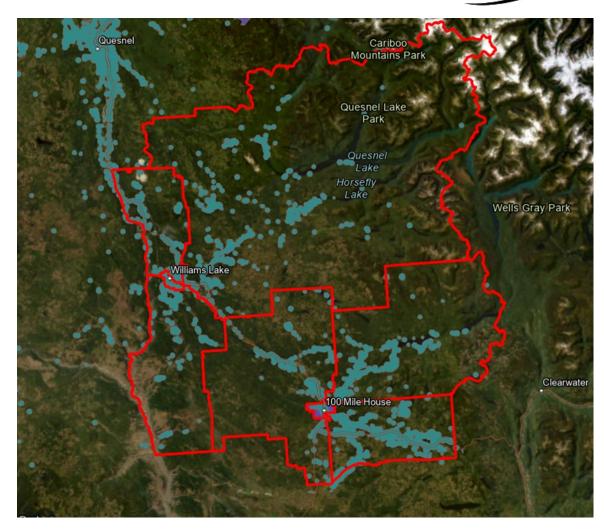






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- Wildfire Risk Assessment
 - Topography
 - Weather
 - Fuels (wildland or urban)
- 7 FireSmart Disciplines
 - Gather information
 - Make an assessment
 - Recommendations





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- Initial information gathering phase.
- Stakeholder Roundtable meeting, June 12, 2025
- Field work, summer 2025
- Community Open Houses, fall 2025

Stakeholder/Partner thoughts?

