GOES Active Fire Detections - November 4, 2014

British Columbia (West)

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Map Current As Of November 4, 2014 - 1500 MDT

- Fire Detection (Last 6 hours)
- Fire Detection (Last 12 hours)
- Fire Detection (Since January 1st)
- Incident Name
- Expressways
- Primary/Secondary Roads

Elevation

Meters	Feet
3,500 & Above	12,000 & Above
	11,000
3,000	10,000
	9,000
2,500	8,000
	7,000
2,000	6,000
	5,000
1,500	4,000
	3,000
1,000	2,000
500	1,000
0 Meters	0 Feet

0 20 40 60 80 100 miles

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Transverse Mercator Projection

This map, compiled by the USDA Forest Service Active Fire Mapping Program in cooperation with interagency and institution partners, displays the location and relative detection time of all types of all observable fires and other thermal activity through the specified date/time. Fire activity is identified from high temporal, synoptic view, multispectral observations collected by the GOES Imager instrument onboard geostationary NOAA GOES satellite platforms. GOES satellites, focused on eastern and western North America provide continual thermal observations of the continent at a rate of multiple times per hourly time period.

The Active Fire Mapping Program utilizes near real-time GOES imagery and derived data products provided by NOAA/NESDIS to construct this product. Fire activity visible at the time of satellite observation are identified and characterized at 4km spatial resolution using the latest version of the Wildfire Automated Biomass Burning Algorithm (WF ABBA). A detected fire does not necessarily mean that the entire area represented by the 4km pixel is on fire. A detection may be the result of intense fire activity covering a small fraction of the pixel area or fire activity occurring over a broader area. Fire detection omission/comission errors may occur due to input data anomalies, limited satellite observation conditions, and/or potential algorithm limitations.

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Cassiar, Jade, Stewart River, Ranchero, Upper Laird, Watson Lake, Lower Post, Old Fort Nelson, Fort Nelson, Dease Lake, Telegraph Creek, Truteh, Germansen Landing, Stewart, Fort Babine, Kisgaz, New Hazelton, Hazelton, New Aiyansh, Kitwanga, Kitwancool, Lax Kw'alaams, Canada, Granisle, Smithers, Telkwa, Tachie, Fort St. James, Topley, Houston, Decker Lake, Burns Lake, Tintagel, Fort Fraser, Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Prince Rupert, Prince Edward, Kitkatla, Masset, Port Clements, Tlell, Queen Charlotte City, Skidegate, Sandspit, Kemano, Kitamaat Village, Lakelse Lake, Terrace, Southbank, Ootsa Lake, Anahim Lake, Bella Coola, Hagensborg, Port Hardy, Coal Harbour, Quatsino, Port Alice, Alert Bay, Sointula, Port McNeill, Sayward, Big Bay, Heriot Bay, Mansons Landing, Lund, Campbell River, Sliammon, Powell River, Lang Bay, Merville, Courtenay, Comox, Lazo, Gillies Bay, Royston, Denman Island, Cumberland, Union Bay, Hornby Island, Fanny Bay, Qualicum Beach, Spetat Lake, Errington, Port Alberni, Ucluelet, Bamfield, Port Renfrew

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