

Nadina Natural Resource District Landscape Wildfire Resiliency Analysis



WHAT IS THE NADINA NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT LANDSCAPE WILDFIRE RESILIENCY ANALYSIS?

The objective of this project is to develop a Landscape Wildfire Resiliency Analysis for the Nadina Natural Resource District that will identify:

- areas of high wildfire threat
- opportunities to reduce potential large-scale impacts to values
- effective fuel breaks and landscape wildfire resiliency areas
- landscape practices and activities that have contributed to wildfire threats

HISTORY OF THE NADINA NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT LANDSCAPE WILDFIRE RESILIENCY ANALYSIS

Following the 2018 wildfire season (which resulted in significant impacts on communities and landscape values in the Nadina Natural Resource District), the regional Assistant Deputy Minister and BC Wildfire Service committed to supporting a landscape-level wildfire resiliency analysis for the District. This is the first strategic-level wildfire analysis being done in an area of the province that experienced significant wildfire in 2017 or 2018.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The Landscape Wildfire Resiliency Analysis will include:

- analysis of fire history and the fire behaviour environment – fuels, weather, and topography (as related to fire behaviour)
- summary of industrial practices and activities, or other biotic and abiotic factors, that are contributing to an increase in wildfire threat
- identification of Fuel Breaks and Landscape Wildfire Resiliency Areas
- summary of overall recommendations related to opportunities for increasing wildfire resiliency
- identification of next steps to implement Phase II of this process- a stand level analysis and Fuel Treatment Unit identification for Fuel Breaks and Landscape Wildfire Resiliency Areas

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?

This Landscape Wildfire Resiliency Analysis began in December 2020 and is expected to be completed by December 2021.

WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

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