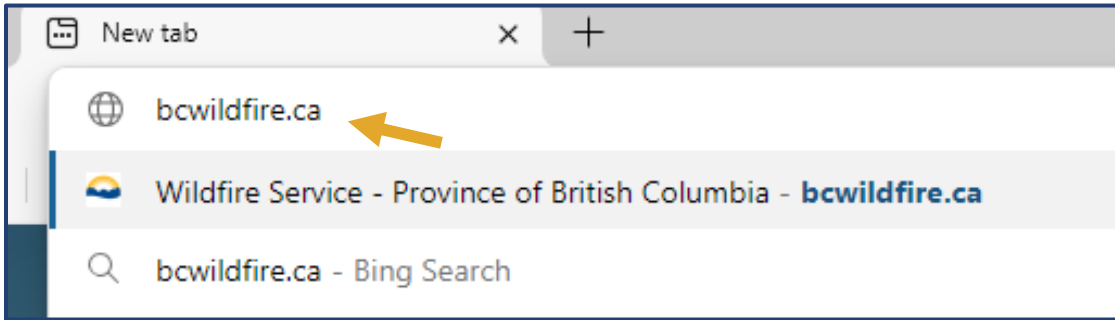
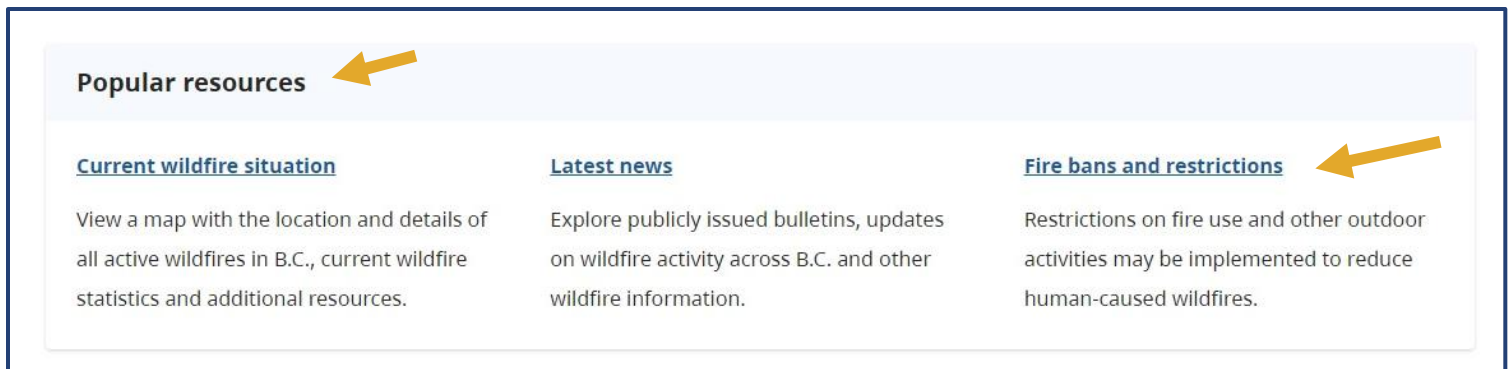


How to access Fire Bans and Restrictions: bcwildfire.ca

Step 1: In the search bar of the internet browser of your choice, type in “bcwildfire.ca”.



Step 2: Scroll down to “popular resources” and click “Fire bans and restrictions”.



Step 3: In the centre of your screen, select “Kamloops Fire Centre” (KFC) from either the bullet points on the left hand side OR select KFC region on the interactive map.



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Step 4: Scroll down to the “Current Kamloops fire prohibitions” heading and you’ll find the list of bans and restrictions currently in place.

Below the “Current Kamloops fire prohibitions” you can scroll further to find “Map of affected areas”. Click on the links to be taken to a map view of the centres prohibition areas.

Current Kamloops fire prohibitions

Effective at 12 p.m. (noon) PDT on Friday, May 3, 2024, Category 3 open burning will be prohibited across the entire Kamloops Fire Centre.

Effective at 12 p.m. (noon) PDT on Friday, May 17, 2024, in addition to the already prohibited Category 3 open fires, Category 2 open fires, as well as other equipment and activities, will be prohibited throughout the Kamloops Fire Centre.

Before lighting a fire of any size, please check with your local Jurisdiction (municipality, First Nations, etc.) as they may have their own restrictions in place.

Current Kamloops area restrictions

There are currently no area restrictions in the Kamloops Fire Centre.

Map of affected areas

[Category 2 and 3 open fire prohibition throughout Kamloops Fire Centre \(PDF, 750KB\)](#)

Information bulletins

[Category 3 fire prohibitions to start in Kamloops Fire Centre](#)

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Fire Bans and Restrictions

- Cariboo Fire Centre
- Coastal Fire Centre
- Kamloops Fire Centre
- Northwest Fire Centre
- Prince George Fire Centre
- Southeast Fire Centre
- Open burning**
- Forest Use Restrictions
- Drones and UAVs
- Burn Registration

Step 5: To find out more information about the “Open burning” category parameters scroll down from where you found “Kamloops Fire Centre” on the left side and click “Open burning”.

On this page

- [Category 1 campfires](#)
- [Category 2 open fire](#)
- [Category 3 open fire](#)
- [Category 4 resource management open fire](#)
- [What to do before you burn](#), including burn registration
- [Regulations and fines](#)

British Columbia is large and geographically diverse province. For that reason, decisions on when and where to implement [fire bans and restrictions](#) are made by B.C.'s six regional fire centres.

Multiple factors are taken into consideration when assessing wildfire hazards and deciding whether to implement an open fire prohibition, including: current and forecasted weather conditions; the availability of firefighting resources and the Buildup Index (BUI).

Open burning includes Category 1 campfire, Category 2 and Category 3 open fire and Category 4 resource management open fire.

Step 6: Once you have selected the “Open burning” page, you will be able to scroll through the information and definitions provided for Category 1 Campfires, Category 2 open fire, Category 3 open fire, and Category 4 resource management open fire.

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