



ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT  
REGIONAL DISTRICT

## News Release

For Immediate Release

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Effective immediately, the ***Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District*** (ACRD) is closing the Alberni Inlet Trail, the Log Train Trail, and Mt. Arrowsmith Regional Park due to the ***Extreme*** fire hazard in the Alberni Valley.

The ***Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District*** is subject to a ***Campfire & Open Burning Ban*** (excluding the fog zone).

Hot and dry weather in the Alberni Valley and across the province has resulted in an elevated wildfire risk and extra caution is required to protect forests. In addition, an early and strong start to BC's fire season requires that we all minimize demand for firefighting services.

Please be advised that private logging roads providing access to the backcountry may be closed by the landowner. Keep up to date with access to private forest lands by following the Island Timberland Blog at [blog.islandtimberlands.com](http://blog.islandtimberlands.com).

To report a wildfire or prohibited burning call 1-800-663-5555 or \*5555 from a cell phone.

Wildfire information may be found on the BC Wildfire Service website at:  
[gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status](http://gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status)

For updates on conditions at ACRD parks and trails visit [acrd.bc.ca](http://acrd.bc.ca)

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