



**News Release** – For Immediate Release Saturday, May 4, 2013

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## **Fire near Weyerhaeuser mill held; roads re-open**

A fire burning northeast of the Weyerhaeuser Mill is listed as held. Expect to see light smoke in the area for the next few days.

At 3:15 p.m. Saturday, County of Grande Prairie Fire crews first responded to reports of a grass fire. Rotary wing helicopters and tankers provided air attack on the 22-hectare fire. Crews from the County Fire Service, Sustainable Resource Development and Weyerhaeuser will be back on scene tomorrow to mop up hot spots.

The fire posed no threat to structures in the area and the cause remains under investigation.

Outdoor recreationists should use extreme caution in the Dunes area. ATV users should clear any debris collected on the exhaust which could result in the ignition of a fire.

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