



**Media Release – For Immediate Release Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

### **County Regional Fire Service Responding to Wildland Fire**

At approximately 2:50 p.m. on Tuesday October 6, the County of Grande Prairie Regional Fire Service members from Teepee Creek, Bezanson and Dunes fire stations, as well as members from the Sexsmith Fire Department were dispatched to a possible wildland fire in the Kleskun Creek valley near Range Road 31 east of Teepee Creek.

The Regional Fire Service is currently actioning the fire with ground crews and a helicopter. Smoke may be visible in the area. Crews will be working to contain the fire until dark tonight and will return on October 7 to further action the incident. The fire is approximately 1-2 hectares in size and is currently not threatening any property.

The cause of the fire is currently unknown and will be investigated by the Fire Marshall. Residents are asked to avoid the area and be aware of emergency personnel, emergency vehicles and aircraft operating in the area.





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