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County Regional Fire Service Continuing to Action Wildland Fire

The County of Grande Prairie Regional Fire Service continues to action the wildland fire discovered yesterday along Kleskun Creek. The remote site is extremely difficult to access with firefighters flown in by helicopter to the area, then hiking into the site. With the assistance of the Wembley Fire Department and Alberta Wildfire, the fire has now been brought under control and hot spots are being actioned by ground crews. The Regional Fire Service and our partners will continue to actively work on fire extinguishment for the remainder of today and tomorrow.

Residents are asked to continue staying clear of the area and be aware of emergency personnel, emergency vehicles and aircraft operating in the area.





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