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Nilkitkwa Slash Pile Burning

The sequence of photos below highlight the behaviour of slash pile smoke as it disperses up the Nilkitkwa River valley and into the Sustut River watershed. In this case the smoke topped out at a ceiling of 7000 ft ASL. Worthy of noting is the extent of smoke distribution following slash pile burning.

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Web information at: <https://can-bv.ca>

#1 here is the first slash pile on fire. You can see the smoke drifting northeastward behind Mount Horezky.



#2 about 5 miles north of Horezky



#3 about 8 miles north of Horezky note how the smoke starts to top off



#4 further north, it has topped off and slowly starts to fill the valleys below



**#5 Onerka Lake
rather difficult)**

(needless to say, in a bad weather situation this would make flying



#7 Drift Lake



#8 North of Motase Lake, just south of the Sustut River (top of smoke clearly visible about 7000ft ASL)



#9 Thinning out 50 miles north of the fires

