

The following information is current as of	<u>24/07/2018</u>
Incident name and number	Mount Eneas (K51264)
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Fire camp	Okanagan Complex Fire Camp
Incident overview	This wildfire is estimated at 1793 hectares in size and has 74 personnel on site. This wildfire is classified as out of control as it can't be guaranteed there won't be any further spread.
Weather forecast	Today: Mainly sunny MAX TEMP: 28° to 32° MIN RH: 15% to 30% WINDS: NE-NW 10-20 km/h and NW 20-30 G 45 km/h near Kelowna and Peachland CHANCE OF LIGHTNING or DRY LIGHTNING is low.
Fire behaviour prediction	Potential for increased fire behaviour in all fuel types compared to yesterday if the winds materialize. Expect fire spread to be slope driven unless terrain is less than 30% slope. If winds are as strong as forecast then fire can spread across slope now. Fire spread caused by winds will generally be in a southerly direction. The Garnet valley is currently getting lighter winds than those that occur in the main Okanagan valley. This is expected to continue. RH's will be +/- 10% higher in the Garnet valley.
Challenges	The highway that goes through this fire has added some challenges to crews working to suppress this fire as some media outlets have wandered into the active work zone, which diverts firefighter's attention from the wildfire and presents a safety issue.
Yesterday's achievements	We have had firefighters working overnight on this fire extinguishing hot spots and patrolling in priority areas. Yesterday, crews extinguished hot spots and worked on establishing a 150 foot wet line from control lines. (A wet line is a line of water, or water and chemical retardant, sprayed along the ground).
Today's objectives	Today we are continuing to tie the merged fires (this fire now encompasses the Munro Lake wildfire) with control lines and burn out any fuels as needed. Firefighters are extinguishing any hot spots that are left behind from these small-scale burn operations. Crews will also continue to establish hose line on this fire today.