

The following information is current as of	July 25, 2018
Incident name and number	Law Creek (K51248)
Incident Commander	Glen Burgess
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Fire camp	Okanagan Complex Fire Camp
Incident overview	15.5 hectares in size (estimated) 25 personnel on site (5 BCWS and 20 contract). Air support, as required. 9 helicopters are assigned to the complex. This wildfire is classified as under control
Weather forecast	Today: Mainly sunny MAX TEMP: 30° to 34° MIN RH: 15% to 30% WINDS: NW 20-30 G 45 km/h CHANCE OF LIGHTNING / DRY LIGHTNING: low
Fire behaviour prediction	Anticipate increased fire behaviour in all fuel types compared to yesterday where 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 <u>caused by winds</u> will generally be in a southerly direction.
Challenges	Retardant was dropped at the beginning of the incident, which is causing difficulties in extinguishment.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews continue to see success on this fire by forming a 150 foot blackline. Blacklining is the pre-burning of fuels adjacent to a control line before igniting a prescribed burn. Blacklining is usually done in heavy fuels adjacent to a control line during periods of low fire danger to reduce heat on holding crews and lessen chances for spotting across control line. In fire suppression, a blackline denotes a condition where there is no unburned material between the fire line and the fire edge. Green fingers continue to be cleaned up (fingers of a fire are the long narrow extensions of a fire projecting from the main body). 95% of the hot spots on this wildfire have been extinguished.
Today's objectives	Rehabilitation initiatives have begun on the west flank. Crews continue to look for hot spots to extinguish them in order to move the fire into patrol status.
<p>Out of Control: Describes a wildfire that is not responding (or only responding on a limited basis) to suppression action, such that the perimeter spread is not being contained.</p> <p>Being Held: indicated that (with the resources currently committed to the fire) sufficient suppression action has been taken that the fire is not likely to spread beyond existing or predetermined boundaries under the prevailing and forecasted conditions.</p> <p>Under Control: The fire has received sufficient suppression action to ensure no further spread of the fire.</p> <p>Out: The fire has been extinguished.</p>	

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