

The following information is current as of	July 28, 2018
Incident name and number	Glenfir (K51256)
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Fire camp	Okanagan Complex Fire Camp
Incident overview	32 hectares in size (estimated) 41 BCWS personnel on site Air support, as required. 9 helicopters are assigned to the complex. This wildfire is classified as <u>under control</u>
Weather forecast	Today: Mainly sunny with smoke. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms with dry lightning MAX TEMP: 30° to 34° MIN RH: 15% to 25% WINDS: N-NW 10-20 km/h and 20 Gusting 40 km/h near Kelowna by afternoon CHANCE OF LIGHTNING: 30% DRY LIGHTNING: 20% Poor overnight recoveries: 40-60%
Fire behaviour prediction	Anticipate very similar fire behaviour compared to yesterday. Expect fire spread to be slope driven unless terrain is less than 30% slope. Fire spread caused by winds will generally be in a southerly direction. RH's in the Garnet Valley are starting to close the gap with other areas. Expect them to be lower than the past few days.
Challenges	More hot spots were discovered today, adding to the work load left on this wildfire for crews. The gully on this fire is steep and rugged with varying degrees of difficulty for crews to work in and around. Furthermore, the extreme heat and minimal shade make the working conditions for firefighters tough and susceptible to heat exhaustion.
Yesterday's achievements	A large number of ground crews were able to deliver a substantial amount of water to the hot spots found in the gully before the heat of the day yesterday. This achievement enabled these hot spots to be extinguished and prevent growth.
Today's objectives	Crews will continue extinguishing hot spots while advancing into the black. In addition, firefighters will initiate a final patrol at the bottom half of this fire in order to detect and smother any remaining heat.
<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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