

The following information is current as of	July 29, 2018
Incident name and number	Glenfir (K51256)
Incident Commander	Glen Burgess
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Fire camp	Okanagan Complex Fire Camp
Incident overview	32 hectares in size (estimated) 30 BCWS personnel on site Air support, as required. 6 helicopters are assigned to the complex. This wildfire is classified as <u>out of control</u> .
Weather forecast	Today we will see mainly sunny skies with temperatures ranging between 30 to 34 degrees. There will be lingering smoke in the area and a chance of isolated thunderstorms and dry lightning. Northwesterly winds will reach 40 km/h near Kelowna and are expected to switch to a southerly direction by the afternoon.
Fire behaviour prediction	Anticipate very similar fire behaviour potential 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.
Challenges	The gully on this fire is steep and rugged with varying degrees of difficulty for crews to work in. The extreme heat and minimal shade provides tough working conditions for firefighters, making them susceptible to heat exhaustion.
Yesterday's achievements	Ground crews continued to enforce their lines, which enabled them to connect these two lines yesterday afternoon in order to secure the upper gullies.
Today's objectives	Crews will continue to reinforce the existing hose lay and extinguish hot spots further into the gully. They will continue to seek out isolated spots that are hard to access.
<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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