



# INCIDENT UPDATE

## Harris Creek FSR (K41800)

<b>This information is current as of:</b>	August 11, 2018
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<b>Fire camp</b>	A camp has not been established at this time. It is expected for Sunday east of Lumby
<b>Incident overview</b>	The area of this fire is mapped at 508 hectares. There are 24 fire fighters and 8 pieces of Tolko Industries Limited’s heavy equipment working on the suppression of this wildfire. There are 8 helicopters available for support as needed. This wildfire is classified as out of control
<b>Weather forecast</b>	Today the weather forecast is for increasing convective cloudiness. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected by this afternoon. Wind South Southwest 20 km/h with gusts to 35 km/h. Brief gusts to 60 km/h near convective cells. Min relative humidity is expected to be 35%. High temperatures in the low 20’s C. The outlook for Sunday is scattered showers for Sunday morning. Total rainfall in the 6 to 12 mm range. Decreasing showers by the afternoon. Winds West/Northwest 25 km/h with gusts to 40 km/h. Min relative humidity 55%. High temperatures near 16°C.
<b>Fire behavior prediction</b>	Fire behaviour will still be fairly active in the morning depending on the timing of the weather system. 6 to 12 mm is forecasted however some areas may receive less. Anticipate that fire behaviour will still challenge control lines and winds associated with thunder cells will increase any active fire behaviour.
<b>Challenges</b>	There will be erratic fire behaviour in front of today’s expected precipitation. Despite today’s weather forecast the fuels will remain dry unless we receive significant precipitation. This fire is located in heavy fuels and closed canopies that can be challenging if there are flare ups. Steep terrain is also an issue. Safety of the crews is the number one priority on the worksite.
<b>Yesterday’s achievements</b>	The wide containment line around this fire is now complete
<b>Today’s objectives</b>	Today, crews are working on mopping up the northwest and southwest flanks.
<b>Other</b>	

**Definitions: Stages of Control**

- 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.
- Being Held:** Indicates that (with the resources currently committed to the fire) that 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.
- Under Control:** Indicates that the fire has received sufficient suppression action to ensure no further spread of the fire.
- Out:** Indicates that the fire has been extinguished.

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