



INCIDENT UPDATE

Placer Mountain (K61241)

This information is current as of:	August 11, 2018
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Fire camp	Princeton Fire Base
Incident overview	This wildfire is being held. Placer Mountain wildfire is estimated at 2,372.0 hectares in size. There are 10 helicopters assigned to the entire complex that are being interchanged amongst the two wildfires in order to support ground crews and heavy equipment on site (the other wildfire being Snowy Mountain).
Weather forecast	Scattered showers may linger in the morning. Potential total rainfall expected to be in the 2 to 5 mm range on Snowy Mountain and 4 to 8 mm on Placer Mountain. Potential for isolated showers will decrease in the afternoon. Winds W/NW 25 km/h with gusts to 40 km/h. Min RH 45%. High 18° C to 22° C
Fire behavior prediction	With the unstable atmosphere and shifting winds expected later in the morning, expect more active surface fires at all elevations. There is also potential for the development of convection columns.
Challenges	Crews continue to work long days in extreme temperatures and steep terrain.
Yesterday's achievements	Structure protection equipment has been removed from Cathedral Lake Lodge. Crews continue to locate and extinguish hot spots beyond 150 feet from the perimeter.
Today's objectives	Continue to demob any unused equipment and mop up the southeast flanks.

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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