



INCIDENT UPDATE

SAGE CREEK WILDFIRE (N12024/CBZ-001)

This information is current as of:	August 12, 2018
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Fire camp	PINCHER CREEK ATB
Incident overview	1844 hectares in size (estimated) 108 personnel on site (101 AB/7 BC) 8 helicopters are signed to the complex. Air support, as required 2 airtankers 1 heavy equipment group This wildfire is classified as: Mutual Aid – Assistance Started
Weather forecast	-Fire Weather Advisory in Effect - Cloudy with sunny breaks, maximum temperature of 23°C, relative humidity of 25-30% and winds NW 15-35 km/h. Chance of light isolated precipitation with thunderstorms.
Fire behavior prediction	300 hectares growth possible over the next 24 hours
Challenges	Crew placement due to steep slopes; shifting winds due to mountain terrain; possible extreme fire behaviour due to weather conditions
Yesterday's achievements	Crews and equipment continued to build guard on the east and west sides of fire along perimeter. Bucketing and airtanker drops continued in priority areas.
Today's objectives	Heavy equipment will continue constructing dozer lines. Crews will provide support with pump and hose; sprinkler line to be set up on east flank. Aerial suppression will continue to limit further spread along the north perimeter. Ignition sites to be identified.
Other	With increasingly hot and dry weather, wildfires can change rapidly. If you are planning to enter the backcountry, please remain situationally aware of existing wildfires and avoid areas with active firefighting operations.

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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