



# INCIDENT UPDATE

## Harris Creek FSR (K41800)

<b>This information is current as of:</b>	August 12, 2018
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<b>Fire camp</b>	A camp is being establish near Lumby and should be operational on Aug.13.
<b>Incident overview</b>	This fire was mapped on Aug. 9 at 508 hectares. There are 24 fire fighters and 7 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>	Between yesterday and this morning, the complex received up to 10mm, but as little as 0 mm of rain. The weather forecast is calling for mainly cloudy with morning showers today and a high near 19 C. Sunny skies with cloudy periods and warming temperatures are expected for Monday.
<b>Fire behavior prediction</b>	The recent rain and cooler temperatures will result in less fire behavior for a few days, but the building ridge will result in rapid drying of fuels and increases in fire behaviour.
<b>Challenges</b>	The fire is moving into a very steep drainage that is difficult to access and work from.
<b>Yesterday’s achievements</b>	A unit crew and a contract crew are working alongside industry personnel and equipment. They have completed a wide containment line around a large portion of the fire. Yesterday, helicopters and air tankers supported ground crews to minimize the spread towards the McCauley drainage.
<b>Today’s objectives</b>	Today’s objective is to continue mopping up and to extend guards along the southwest flank.
<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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