



# INCIDENT UPDATE

## Placer Mountain (K61241)

<b>This information is current as of:</b>	August 12, 2018
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<b>Fire camp</b>	Keremeos
<b>Incident overview</b>	This wildfire is under control. Placer Mountain wildfire is estimated at 2,372.0 hectares in size. After today, this fire will be removed from wildfires of note.
<b>Weather forecast</b>	A weak trough will sit from the southern interior into Alberta, giving a mix of sun and cloud. Temperatures will be several degrees cooler. In the valley bottom, a mix of sun and cloud. High temperature near 22 and minimum RH near 30%. Winds NW-NE 10-20 km/h. For higher elevations, a mix of sun and cloud. High temperature near 22 and minimum RH near 36%. Winds W-NW 10-20 km/h
<b>Fire behavior prediction</b>	Fuels occurring in areas that received rainfall yesterday are still likely to burn, as drought moisture code and danger class remain high due to previous rainfall deficits. Fire behaviour in areas that received precipitation are likely to still smolder. Smoke may remain in the valleys through the early morning, but likely to dissipate once the winds pick up. Possibility of unstable conditions returning.
<b>Challenges</b>	Strong winds, and rolling debris continue to be challenging for crews as they continue to mop up this incident. With the recent rainfall, the steep slopes have become more treacherous for crews as they patrol and continue with mopping up of the area.
<b>Yesterday's achievements</b>	Crews continued to patrol and retrieved the remainder of gear along the east flank. They completed mop up operations within the southeast and east perimeter to a minimum of 150ft completing mop up of the entire fire to a minimum of 150 ft.
<b>Today's objectives</b>	Crews will continue to patrol, demob any remaining gear. A scan for hot spots will be requested and the crews will destroy any hot spots identified.

**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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