

Juliet Creek (K62317)

This information is current as of:	August 13, 2018
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Fire camp	Merritt ICP
Incident overview	The fire was discovered on August 8 th and was actively monitored due to the remote location of the incident and stretched resources across the Province. On August 12 th heavy equipment resources commenced work on the incident. An Incident Management Team in Merritt is overseeing this incident.
Weather forecast	Mainly sunny and Smokey conditions. Temp 22c, Relative Humidity 24%, Light winds from the NW in the morning becoming N-NE 10-20 km/h by afternoon.
Fire behavior prediction	Small amounts of precipitation on the fire ground will keep fuel moisture contents high, however fuels are still likely to burn and smolder.
Challenges	There is steep terrain on the western and southwestern flanks of this fire and as a result it is unsafe to have fire fighters work in these locations. Poor visibility due to smokey conditions will make aviation operations challenging throughout the day.
Yesterday's achievements	A southern anchor point was established, control lines have been identified with heavy equipment commencing construction along the southern flank eastwards along the fire perimeter. A helicopter landing site was identified and will be established today. Contingency lines have been identified and will be used if required.
Today's objectives	Today will see heavy equipment continue to construct guard around the fire. Ground crews will be utilized to identify an anchor point on the eastern side of the fire and commence working the head of the fire. Helicopters will be bucketing the head of the fire, Danger Tree Assessors Fallers and Fallers will be onsite to support the ground crews.

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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