

Mt. Gottfriedsen (K52361)

This information is current as of:	August 13, 2018
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Fire camp	Merritt ICP
Incident overview	This incident was discovered on August 9 th . The current size of the fire is estimated at 730ha. An Incident Management Team in Merritt is overseeing this incident.
Weather forecast	An upper ridge will start building into BC from the southwest and temperatures will warm one or two degrees with light northeast to northwest winds. Temperature 16c, Relative Humidity 53% and Winds from the NE at approximately 6km/h.
Fire behavior prediction	The fire took a significant amount of precipitation overnight on the August 11 th . Slash fuels are expected to burn with moderate vigour despite the rainfall, and fire may creep through any grass areas.
Challenges	This fire is a very patchy and challenging for crews to find a solid edge. Poor visibility is hindering aviation efforts.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews constructed a significant amount of control line yesterday and the recent precipitation, as well as a high RH kept the fire from growing yesterday.
Today's objectives	Crews will work to complete control lines around the entire fire and commence mop up. Danger Tree Assessors/Fallers will assist where required. Aviation resources will be activated for bucket support if fire behaviour dictates.

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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