

Mt. Gottfriedsen (K52361)

This information is current as of:	August 14, 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	Today will be mainly sunny with smoke. High temperature 25 C and low RH near 25%. Winds becoming E-N 5-15 km/h near 09:00. Overnight low near 9°C and RH recovery to near 80%. Winds E-SE 10-20 km/h overnight. The upper ridge flattens today and the flow becomes more zonal. Afternoon temperatures will rise into the mid to upper twenties with RH minimums in the teens. Winds will be generally light to moderate northerly.
Fire behavior prediction	A significant amount of precipitation was received on site overnight from August 11 th to 12 th . Slash fuels are expected to burn with high intensity despite the rainfall, and fire may creep through any grass areas. Smoke will continue lingering with a stable airmass up to the mid-levels. Nocturnal inversion to 1800m with a breakdown temperature of 16C. There may be some inconsistencies with the forecast conditions below the inversion with the smokey conditions.
Challenges	Given the number of personnel and heavy equipment on site, extensive planning to maximize the efficiency of the resources on site and determining which resources can be shared with other incidents within the complex.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews and heavy equipment were successful in completing control lines around the perimeter of the fire. The use of heavy equipment aided in removing large pockets of danger trees.
Today's objectives	Crews will establish a hose lay to commence mop up operations and will continue to patrol for hot spots along the fire line. Danger Tree Assessors/Fallers will continue to work ahead of crews as they work to establish hose lays and mop up.

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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