

Mt. Gottfriedsen (K52361)

This information is current as of:	August 17, 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 633ha. An Incident Management Team in Merritt is overseeing this incident.
Weather forecast	Mainly sunny with smoke. High temperature 24 C and low RH near 27%. Winds Light northwest, becoming NW 10-20 km/h by 19:00. Tonight, expect an overnight low near 10 C and RH recovery to near 70%. Winds becoming light NW. Nocturnal inversion to 1700m with a breakdown temp of 17C. Outlook for the week, a ridge in the eastern Pacific will result in a northwest flow over the region on Saturday. By Sunday it will be moving inland, and on Monday it will be over the BC interior. Temps will reach mid 20s, and RH values may rise slightly. Winds will be light.
Fire behavior prediction	Both understory and slash fuels are likely to burn with high intensity. Crews should be aware of increasing conditions if smoke starts to lift. Drier than average conditions will enable slash fuels to burn with high intensities.
Challenges	Poor radio communications. Thick downed timber made establishing hose trail challenging yesterday.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews have completed the guard around this incident and have completed the majority of DTA and DTF to 100ft from the perimeter. Crews continue to make good progress with mop up operations.
Today's objectives	Repeater to be installed at this location today which will improve radio communications on this fire. Establish portable bladder site to provide reliable water delivery system to hose lay already established. Continue with mop up operations.

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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