

Mt. Gottfriedsen (K52361)

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| This information is current as of: | August 18, 2018 |
| Incident Commander (IC) | Glen Burgess |
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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. This fire is now Being Held. |
| Weather forecast | Mainly sunny with smoke. A 20% chance of dry thunderstorms. High temperature 24c and low RH near 22%. Winds, light northwest 5-15 km/h. Nocturnal inversion up to 1600m during the morning, with breakdown temperature near 16C. Some instability in the mid-levels. There is some uncertainty as to how temperature and RH will be affected by the lingering smoke. Expect overnight low near 8 C and RH recovery to near 60%. Winds becoming light NW The coming days will see the upper ridge over the coast and the fire area will still be a northwest flow. Temperatures will rise to the upper twenties and RH minimums will be high teens to low twenties. Light to moderate northerly winds will prevail. Similar conditions for Monday and Tuesday. Possible cold front passage for mid to late next week. |
| 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. High drought code values will enable slash fuels to be extensively involved and burn with high intensities. Vigorous surface fires with intermittent crowning/ torching is predicted in the thick understory fuels with short to medium range spotting. |
| Challenges | Repeater was unable to be installed due to other priorities in the complex. Extremely dusty driving conditions. Flare ups in green stands of timber within the fire perimeter. |
| Yesterday's achievements | Crews have successfully setup water delivery system out of Windy Lake to supply hose lay around entire fire. |
| Today's objectives | Military personnel integrating with Type 2 crews today. Continue to mop up 100ft in from the line with support of heavy equipment and aviation resources as required. Danger Tree Assessment has been undertaken however will be available if required. |

Definitions: Stages of Control

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| 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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