



INCIDENT UPDATE

Blackwater River (C12328)

This information is current as of:	August 19, 2018
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Fire camp	The Incident Management Team will be transitioning to the Camp later today at Sylvia’s Café on Nazko Road
Incident overview	<p>4,519 hectares in size - Mapped 28 Personnel, 11 pieces of heavy equipment, 10 helicopters for Baezaeko complex Fire is 0% contained</p> <p>Blackwater River Wildfire is part of the Baezaeko Complex of Fires, which includes Narcosli Creek, Shag Creek and North Baezaeko wildfires.</p>
Weather forecast	<p>TODAY: Mainly sunny. Smoky. Winds north to northeast 10 to 17 km/h. Gusts to 25 km/h. Min RH near 23%. High near 25</p> <p>Outlook for Monday & Tuesday: A strong upper ridge will give mainly sunny skies and warmer temperatures to the fire. Highs in the mid to upper twenties. Min rh's in the teens and 20's. Light and variable winds, briefly gusty in the afternoons.</p>
Fire behavior prediction	.
Challenges	Running heavy machines through the night and operating equipment in poor visibility and difficult terrain.
Yesterday’s achievements	Crews established guard on north flank and were successful on completing guard on the west flank, fire is now at 75% guarded.
Today’s objectives	Reinforce machine guards. Burn off operations if weather conditions are favorable.
Other	An Evacuation Alert and Order has been implemented by the Cariboo Regional District. For more information, please visit the Cariboo Regional District Website: www.cariboord.bc.ca

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.