



# INCIDENT UPDATE

## North Baezaeko (C11937)

<b>This information is current as of:</b>	August 19, 2018
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<b>Fire camp</b>	Camp set up is near completion..
<b>Incident overview</b>	<p>4000 hectares in size – Estimated 0% Contained  This incident is 2 separate fires, (C11937, C12637) now managed as one.  Today there are 50 personnel, three dozers, three excavators, one water tender and two skidders providing machine support. Also 10 helicopters which are available to the entire complex. The Incident Management Team will be transitioning to the camp at Sylvia’s Cafe’s on Nazko Road.</p>
<b>Weather forecast</b>	<p><b>TODAY:</b> Mainly sunny. Smoky. Winds north to northeast 10 to 17 km/h. Gusts to 25 km/h. Min RH near 23%. High near 25  <b>Outlook for Monday &amp; Tuesday:</b> 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>
<b>Fire behavior prediction</b>	Fire activity will have the potential to challenge control lines; don’t let your guard down. Be aware of gusty winds and the effect on fire behaviour, if only for a short time. The slash blocks have more fuel loading than the standard slash fuel type, expect higher intensity. This higher intensity can cause fire whirls to develop, this would cause rapid fire growth and increased spotting potential.
<b>Challenges</b>	Crews are aware of unstable rock sections and radio dead zones. Crew safety on steep slopes is emphasized.
<b>Yesterday’s achievements</b>	Locate line and establish containment line with equipment working through the night. Burning off where possible to reinforce guard and create a contingency guard.
<b>Today’s objectives</b>	Create additional containment utilizing pre-existing cutblock roads, and utilize ignition operations to reinforce guards. Create a contingency guard around the south flanks of both fires, check for hot spots on yesterday’s excursion.
<b>Other</b>	An Evacuation Alert and Order has been implemented by the Cariboo Regional District. For more information, please visit the Cariboo Regional District Website: <a href="http://www.cariboord.bc.ca">www.cariboord.bc.ca</a>

**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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