

Juliet Creek (K62317)

This information is current as of:	August 22, 2018
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Fire camp	Merritt ICP
Incident overview	The fire was discovered on August 8 th and was actively monitored due to the remote location of the incident and stretched resources across the Province. On August 12 th heavy equipment resources commenced work on the incident.
Weather forecast	A few cloudy periods. High temperature 24 C and low RH near 22%. Winds SW 5-15 km/h, strengthening during the afternoon to SW 15-25 G 35 km/h by 17:00. Nocturnal inversion to 1700m with a breakdown temperature of 20 C. Overnight low near 11 C and RH recovery to near 50%. Winds diminishing to SW 10-20 km/h overnight. An upper trough along the coast will start to bring cooler temperatures on Thursday, with mid to upper twenties expected. An associated weakening cold front will cross the region late Thursday, with light to moderate SW winds. Thursday night the trough will move eastward, leaving the region on Friday with some light scattered showers. Temperatures will not rise above 20 C. Saturday may see some lingering showers, with cool temperatures and light southwest winds.
Fire behavior prediction	Peak temperatures and dry parts of the day are expected around 13:00 ahead of the gusty conditions. The potential for aggressive fire behavior exists with fast rates of spreads and elevated intensities in all fuel types. Gusty winds may lead to erratic fire behaviour and spotting.
Challenges	Fire activity remains more intense in some of the deeper drainages within the fire perimeter.
Yesterday's achievements	Continued mopping up along the northeast and southern flanks where the planned ignitions occurred. Completed burning of slash pile on south flank
Today's objectives	Continue to mop up edge to 50 ft. from Michael Lake to alpine on south flank. Danger tree assessment and falling will continue as required.

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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