

Mt. Gottfriedsen (K52361)

This information is current as of:	August 22, 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. This fire is now Under Control.
Weather forecast	A few cloudy periods. High temperature 27 C and low RH near 13%. Winds SW 5-15 km/h, strengthening during the afternoon to SW 15-25 G 35 km/h by 18:00. Nocturnal inversion to 1800m with a breakdown temperature of 21C. 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	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. Low RH may contribute to spot fires taking hold.
Challenges	Spots discovered in green islands within the fire perimeter as well as outside outside the control line. Hotter and drier conditions experienced earlier than previous days.
Yesterday's achievements	Continued to patrol, locate and extinguished hot spots around the fire perimeter.
Today's objectives	Continue the grid patrol of areas of concern outside the perimeter. Prepare for scan in next couple days.

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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