



INCIDENT UPDATE

SAGE CREEK WILDFIRE (N12024/CBZ-001)

This information is current as of:	August 22, 2018
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Fire camp	PINCHER CREEK ATB
Incident overview	2007 hectares in size (estimated) 129 personnel on site (121 AB/8 BC) 8 helicopters assigned to the complex. Air support, as required This wildfire is classified as: Mutual Aid – Assistance Started
Weather forecast	Mainly sunny with smoke cover, maximum temperature of 23°C, relative humidity of 20-25%, and winds SW 20-25 km/h. No precipitation.
Fire behavior prediction	As of 1830hrs on Aug 20, 2018, the wildfire status is Being Held, meaning it is 100% contained and no further growth is expected. The wildfire has not experienced significant growth since Aug. 16, 2018, any changes in size since then have been a result of more accurate mapping.
Challenges	Crew placement due to steep slopes, falling debris in burnt areas; shifting winds due to mountain terrain, smoke is limiting visibility.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews and equipment strengthened the perimeter. Bucketing continued in priority areas.
Today's objectives	Crews will continue to strengthen the containment line using pump and hose, while being supported by helicopter bucketing
Other	With continued hot and dry weather, wildfires can change rapidly. If you are planning to enter the backcountry, please remain situationally aware of existing wildfires and avoid areas with active firefighting operations.

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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