



# INCIDENT UPDATE

## North Baezaeko (C11937)

<b>This information is current as of:</b>	August 23, 2018
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<b>Fire camp</b>	Location: Sylvia’s Café on Nazko Road.
<b>Incident overview</b>	6663 hectares in size estimated /Out of Control Today there are 53 fire fighters, 20 pieces of heavy equipment. 14 helicopters are available to the entire complex. A camp is set up at Sylvia’s Cafe’s on Nazko Road.
<b>Weather forecast</b>	<u>Today:</u> Variable clouds becoming early afternoon sunny with a few cumulus clouds. Winds NW 15 to 20 km/h with brief gusts 30 late in afternoon. Min 35%. High near 19. <u>Outlook for Friday and Saturday:</u> Friday a NW flow. Sunny with afternoon cloudy periods. Winds SW-W 10 to 15 km/h. Highs near 16 with humidity near 40%. Chance of overnight isolated showers. Saturday cloudy skies continue with clearing in the evening. Any chance of showers moves to the east so a dry day forecast. Winds SW-W 10 to 15. Highs 15; humidity in the 40s.
<b>Fire behavior prediction</b>	Hard to predict if smoke will clear with the change in wind direction, as there are fires all around the area that could smoke out the fires. If smoke persists temperatures will likely be lower than forecast and humidity’s will be a bit higher. Expect fire behaviour to be aggressive still due to the winds.
<b>Challenges</b>	Yesterday, crews focused on small areas for all the wildfires within the Baezaeko Complex. This was to ensure their safety due to limited visibility resulting from heavy smoke. Aerial support was also grounded due to smoke.
<b>Yesterday’s achievements</b>	Wildfire crews successfully caught the active fire that previously jumped the guard in the southeast.
<b>Today’s objectives</b>	Crews continue to build guard on the east flank located in the Kluskoil Lake Park. They are also building guard along the western flank tying into cutblocks in this area.
<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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