

Narcosli Creek (C12302)

The following information is current as of	August 23, 2018
Incident name and number	Narcosli Creek (C12302)
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Fire camp	Yes
Incident overview	3458.5 hectares in size (estimated) 79 firefighters on site 14 helicopters are assigned to the complex. Air support, as required. 29 pieces of heavy equipment This wildfire is classified as 50% Contained
Weather forecast	<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 afternoon. Minimum relative humidity near 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 with relative humidity in the 40s.
Fire behaviour prediction	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.
Challenges	Aerial support being grounded due to smoke. Crews have to focus on small areas for all the wildfires within the Baezaeko Complex, to ensure their safety due to limited visibility resulting from heavy smoke.
Yesterday's achievements	Heavy equipment continued to work to build machine guard around the excursions that occurred on the west flank.
Today's objectives	A major burn operation is planned for today in an area of green fuels to the south of C12302, this burn is expected to be conducted if conditions permit. A guard is currently established around the planned burn area.
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: indicated that (with the resources currently committed to the fire) 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: The fire has received sufficient suppression action to ensure no further spread of the fire. Out: The fire has been extinguished.	

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