



INCIDENT UPDATE

SAGE CREEK WILDFIRE (N12024/CBZ-001)

This information is current as of:	August 25, 2018
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Fire camp	PINCHER CREEK ATB
Incident overview	2007 hectares in size (estimated) 128 personnel on site (120 AB/8 BC) 8 helicopters assigned to the complex. Air support, as required This wildfire is classified as: Mutual Aid – Assistance Started
Weather forecast	Overcast with smoke cover, maximum temperature of 16°C, relative humidity of 30-35%, and winds SW 20 km/h, gusting to 35 km/h. Chance of rain in the morning.
Fire behavior prediction	As of Aug 20, 2018, the wildfire status is Being Held (BH), meaning no further growth outside of the current perimeter 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. In the next 24 hours, the wildfire will remain active within its current perimeter; no growth is expected.
Challenges	Crew placement due to steep slopes, falling debris in burnt areas, wildlife in the area; shifting winds due to mountain terrain, inversions causing poor visibility.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews and equipment strengthened the existing containment line; supported by helicopter bucketing; aircraft and firefighters were brought off the line early evening due to poor visibility.
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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