



INCIDENT UPDATE

Blackwater River (C12328)

This information is current as of:	August 25, 2018
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Fire camp	Location: Sylvia’s Café on Nazko Road
Incident overview	<p><u>Status:</u> Out of Control <u>Size:</u> Mapped at 8364 hectares <u>Resources:</u> 40 fire fighters, 15 pieces of heavy equipment, 14 helicopters for Baezaeko Complex <u>Containment:</u> 0%</p>
Weather forecast	<p>Today: Showers with sunny periods this afternoon. Winds expected to be SW-N 10 to 15 km/h with gust up to 25km/hr. Minimum relative humidity (RH) 40 to 55%. With temperature highs of 19°C.</p> <p>Outlook for Sunday: Isolated showers with highs near 15°C. Minimum RH 35-55%. Winds W-N 20 km/h gusts 30 to 40km/hr. It is expected to be windy overnight.</p>
Fire behavior prediction	The fire behaviour is expected to be lower today due to the precipitation this wildfire received last night.
Challenges	The recent precipitation will aid the crews in their fire suppression efforts so they will have fewer challenges today.
Yesterday’s achievements	The western flank along the Nazko River is looking good with no recent excursions. Crews have made progress on mopping up the excursions that occurred previously to the south and east.
Today’s objectives	Crews continue to construct a contingency guard for 4km along the 51A road and secure the fire along this road where possible. Structure protection units will be maintained along the Nazko River.
Other	An Evacuation Alert and Order has been implemented by the Cariboo Regional District. For more information, please visit the Cariboo Regional District Website: www.cariboord.bc.ca

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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