



INCIDENT UPDATE

North Baezaeko (C11937)

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 10440 hectares <u>Resources</u>: 57 fire fighters, 20 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 crews minimized the spread of this wildfire to the east.
Today’s objectives	Crews will concentrate on the southeast flank. They will complete a contingency line (guard) south of this wildfire tying into the 2017 Plateau wildfire up to the Baezaeko River. Heavy equipment will begin daylighting (widening) the 6700 road (south of wildfire) to the Blackwater River. Crews will be looking for access north of the 6600 road. We will also check structure protection assets on structures located closest to the east flank.
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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