

Mt. Gottfriedsen (K52361)

This information is current as of:	August 26, 2018
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Fire camp	Merritt
Incident overview	This incident was discovered on August 9th. The current size of the fire is estimated at 633ha. This fire is now Under Control. After today, this site will be removed from the wildfires of note page.
Weather forecast	Mainly cloudy with smoke. Isolated showers (totals less than 5 mm). High temperature near 9 C and low RH near 76%. Winds W-NW 15-25km/h. Tonight: Overnight low near 4 C and RH recovery to near 100%. Winds NW 10-20 km/h overnight. Outlook: An upper ridge building into BC on Monday will bring a drier more northerly flow and may push temperatures up into the teens. A slack pressure gradient will result in light northwesterly winds. The ridge flattens and weakens on Tuesday and the flow again becomes northwest. A drier and more stable airmass will result with temperatures warming into the mid to upper teens. Winds will again be light westerly. The next upper trough will be sliding down the coast on Wednesday. The flow will shift westerly and temperatures will warm one or two degrees. Winds will again be light westerly.
Fire behavior prediction	Residual smoke and low cloud may continue to reduce visibility. Lower temperatures and higher RH should moderate fire behaviour today. There may still be some surface spread in the dry fuels. The underlying indices are still high, so any increases in wind will create the potential for fire behaviour to pick up, with slow / moderate rates of spreads.
Challenges	Thorough and complete mop up in spotty burn
Yesterday's achievements	Establishing control lines on NE excursion and extinguishing hot spots as crews establish hose lay along the perimeter.
Today's objectives	Continue mop up and patrol on southern half of fire. Complete control lines on NE excursion and extinguish hot spot.

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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