



INCIDENT UPDATE

Blackwater River (C12328)

This information is current as of:	August 26, 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 8364.7 hectares <u>Resources:</u> 40 fire fighters, 15 pieces of heavy equipment, 10 helicopters for Baezaeko Complex <u>Containment:</u> 0%</p>
Weather forecast	<p>Today: A mix of sun and cloud with isolated showers ending in the morning. Winds expected to be W-N 20 km/h with gusts 30 to 40km/hr for eastern sections. Minimum relative humidity (RH) 35 to 55%. With temperature highs of 13 to 18°C.</p> <p>Outlook for Monday to Wednesday: For Monday it is expected to be sunny with some high cloud moving through at times. With temperature highs near 20°C. RH in the 30s and 40s. Winds light. For Tuesday it is expected to be sunny with temperature highs of low to mid 20s. RH in the low 30s to 40s. Winds expected to be SW-SE 10 to 15km/h. For Wednesday as a low drifts into the central coast showers are likely. Temperature highs in the upper teens. Winds light SW-SE.</p>
Fire behavior prediction	Rain amounts varied between the fires. Fire is wicking along higher fuels and is finding pockets of fuel. Rank 2 and 3 was observed yesterday in fuel loaded areas. The same is expected for today. Rank 2 is a low vigorous surface fire. Rank 3 is a moderately vigorous surface fire.
Challenges	The recent precipitation will aid the crews in their fire suppression efforts so they will have fewer challenges today.
Yesterday’s achievements	Crews now have this wildfire 90% guarded. 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 expect to complete the contingency guard for 4km along the 51A road this afternoon. If conditions allow, crews will use hand ignition along the western flank south to work towards increased containment. 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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