

Juliet Creek (K62317)

This information is current as of:	August 28, 2018
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Fire camp	Merritt
Incident overview	The fire was discovered on August 8th and was actively monitored due to the remote location of the incident and stretched resources across the Province. On August 12th heavy equipment resources commenced work on the incident. The current fire size is estimated at 2432 has. The status of this fire is out of control.
Weather forecast	Mainly sunny. High temperature 20 C low RH near 43%. Winds becoming W-SW 15-25 km/h by late afternoon. Tonight: Overnight low near 9 C and RH recovery to near 80%. Winds W-SW 15-25 overnight. Outlook: The upper low in the Alaskan Panhandle forms a trough along the coast on Tuesday night and over BC by Wednesday afternoon. This will bring temperatures in the lower double digits and moderate west winds. Showers may form, but these are expected further north of the fire area. A broad upper trough will be over the region on Thursday with temperatures in the lower double digits with light to moderate west winds. Drier conditions will prevail. Friday will see the beginnings of the next upper ridge with temperatures warming by two or three degrees and light west winds.
Fire behavior prediction	Drier and warmer conditions yesterday and today along with moderate winds may begin to make fine fuels available again after the weekend showers. Surface spread may pick up today, particularly with wind gusts. 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	The north/northeast flank continues to challenge ground crews due to steep slopes.
Yesterday's achievements	Machine guard along Maka creek completed. Mop up and patrol of the established control lines.
Today's objectives	Danger Tree Assessing and Falling will continue along the Debbie Lake guard. Crews to follow up with hose lay and establishing 50ft wet line. Along the Maka Creek, crews to cut fuel free line on the Make guard and tie into the newly established cat guard. Crews will also work on any spot fires along the creek bed. Crews working on the middle and upper spur roads will also be working on fire spots found in the cut block located in this area. Any unused fire gear will be collected and returned to the warehouse to be re-distributed to crews located on other fires within this complex.

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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