

## Juliet Creek (K62317)

<b>This information is current as of:</b>	August 30, 2018
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<b>Fire camp</b>	Merritt
<b>Incident overview</b>	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.
<b>Weather forecast</b>	<b>Today:</b> Partly to mostly cloudy. Increasing clouds and a slight chance of a late day shower (20% chance). High temperature 15 C. Minimum RH 35%. Wind light increasing to WSW 15-25 in the afternoon. <b>Tonight:</b> Minimum temperature around 5 C and RH recovery should be in the 80 – 100% mark. <b>Outlook:</b> On Friday strong west-northwest flow aloft continues.
<b>Fire behavior prediction</b>	A further 3.5 mm received on the fire ground yesterday has lowered the FFMC and DMC, but had little effect on the DC. In areas that received the rain yesterday, fire behaviour is likely to remain slow, and heavy fuels will continue to smoulder. Fire behaviour may be more active in areas of the fire ground that didn't receive precipitation, with moderate rates of spread possible under the fresh winds. The underlying indices are still high, so any increases in wind will create the potential for fire behaviour to pick up.
<b>Challenges</b>	Steep slopes and burning in old cut blocks. As a result of the downgrading of the evacuation order, crews are seeing more people in the area. Yesterday, aircraft witnessed equipment being stolen from the staging area.
<b>Yesterday's achievements</b>	Crews were supported by helicopters in Maka Creek. Mop up and patrol of the established control lines throughout the fire. Equipment was demobbed and delivered to the warehouse in Merritt.
<b>Today's objectives</b>	Danger Tree Assessing and Falling along new equipment guard on the south-end. Crews are to establish a 20' wet line around the perimeter of newly established guard. Continue to set up hose lay in the Maka drainage where the fire meets the guard. Gear no longer required at this incident is being demobbed and delivered to the warehouse. Crews will patrol the area just west of Debbie Lake and will action spots in the regen cut-blocks in the middle and upper spur roads.

### Definitions: Stages of Control

<b>Out of Control:</b>	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.
<b>Being Held:</b>	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.
<b>Under Control:</b>	Indicates that the fire has received sufficient suppression action to ensure no further spread of the fire.
<b>Out:</b>	Indicates that the fire has been extinguished.

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