

Snowy Mountain (K51238)

This information is current as of:	August 30, 2018
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Fire camp	Keremeos
Incident overview	This wildfire is estimated at 17,068 hectares in size. The fire activity remains within the identified fire analysis area the status of this fire remains Being Held. This means we do not expect the fire to spread beyond this determined area. The BC Wildfire Service continues to monitor and respond to the Snowy Mountain fire. Community members can still expect to see smoke within the perimeter over the coming weeks. This is common with large wildfires and will continue until the region receives significant rainfall or snowfall. If smoke is seen coming from well within a fire's perimeter and the area is surrounded by black, burned material, this is typically not a concern This fire is located in the Snowy Protected Area. For information please visit the BC Parks website at http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/snowy .
Weather forecast	Today: A mix of sun and cloud. Winds W to NW 15 to 20 km/h by midday. Late afternoon gusts to 35 km/h. Minimum RH around 30 %. High temperature near 16 C. 10% chance of a shower through the afternoon. Tonight: Minimum temperatures in the 4-7 C range, and maximum RH between 75% and 90%. Outlook: On Friday a zonal upper flow along with a continued surface gradient will give W/NW winds in the 15 to 20 km/h range by early afternoon. Afternoon gusts to 35 km/h. Min rh in the 30% range. Highs near 16 C.
Fire behavior prediction	Afternoon gusts may eventuate again this afternoon, but not as strong as yesterday. This will assist in drying out the fuels further. Surface spread may pick up today, particularly on the slopes where fuels are exposed and beginning to dry out. Slow/moderate rates of spread are predicted for the slash and grass fuel areas, with creeping surface fires anticipated in the standing forests. The underlying indices are still high, so any increases in wind will create the potential for fire behaviour to pick up, with moderate rates of spreads in grass and slash
Challenges	
Yesterday's achievements	Fire was patrolled by the air and minimal fire activity was observed. BC Park staff flew the fires that are located within the parks.
Today's objectives	No crews will be on Snowy today. However, it will be monitored by resources assigned to the Old Tom Creek fire. Sprinkler system is still set up in the Barrington drainage. If required, crews will start up the system.

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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