

## Juliet Creek (K62317)

<b>This information is current as of:</b>	August 31, 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 Being Held.
<b>Weather forecast</b>	Sunny. High temperature 19 C. Minimum RH 35%. Wind light increasing to W 10-15 in the afternoon. <b>Tonight:</b> Minimum temperatures expected to reach down to about 4 C, and good RH recovery tonight, reaching near 100%. <b>Outlook:</b> On Saturday a weak system approaching from the northwest will bring increasing clouds and a chance of a shower but no change in temperatures or relative humidity. Winds will be light westerlies. Little change in the weather is expected over the next couple of days. There is some chance that the weak upper ridge anticipated for Saturday may arrive early, some time over Friday night.
<b>Fire behavior prediction</b>	Fire behaviour is likely to remain sluggish in the C-3 and grass areas, and heavy fuels may continue to smoulder. Fire behaviour may be more active in areas of the fire ground that didn't received precipitation, with slow to moderate rates of spread possible. Fires are likely to remain contained to the surface fuels under the lighter forecasted winds. The underlying DC indices are still well above average for this time of year. With drier conditions over the next few days, the lighter fuels will begin to dry out.
<b>Challenges</b>	Fire within the Maka creek area. Difficult terrain in the area and burning cut blocks.
<b>Yesterday's achievements</b>	Crews conducted danger tree assessment and falling in the southeast flank. A 20ft wet line was completed. Hose lay was established in the Maka drainage. Crews removed unused gear and returned it to the warehouse.
<b>Today's objectives</b>	Crews will go direct on fire activity in the Maka drainage and continue to patrol around the Debbie Lake area. Mop up will continue along the south eastern flank.

### 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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