



# INCIDENT UPDATE

## Fire Name 71W19KA

<b>This information is current as of:</b>	August 7, 2018
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<b>Fire camp</b>	Okanagan Complex
<b>Incident overview</b>	This wildfire is classified as Under Control. 1370 hectares - 0 personnel on site Although resources have not been specifically assigned to this wildfire it will be patrolled and monitored for any flare ups that may occur within the fire perimeter. Crews have pulled all gear out from this fire.
<b>Weather forecast</b>	Mainly sunny, MAX TEMP: 34° to 38° MIN RH: 10% to 25%, WINDS: SW 15-25 G 40 km/h. The upper ridge will persist through Friday with temperatures reaching the mid to high thirties each day and RH minimums reaching lower double digits. Winds will be light to moderate southwest through the period.
<b>Fire behavior prediction</b>	There will be potential for significant fire growth if there are new starts. Fires will be surface fires, starts in continuous grass fuels will potentially grow to 20 ha in 30 minutes during peak burning periods. Heads up for any hot spots near the fires perimeter.
<b>Challenges</b>	Steep and rocky terrain makes travel by foot difficult.
<b>Yesterday's achievements</b>	All gear has been removed.
<b>Today's objectives</b>	This wildfire will be patrolled and monitored for any flare ups that may occur within the fire perimeter
<b>Other</b>	Please be advised that even though this fire may seem inactive, this fire may still produce smoke. The perimeters have been mopped-up (extinguished) and any smoke that does appear will be from fuels burning well within the middle. This smoke is anticipated.

### 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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