



# INCIDENT UPDATE

## Harris Creek FSR (K41800)

<b>This information is current as of:</b>	August 7, 2018
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<b>Fire camp</b>	A camp has not been established at this time.
<b>Incident overview</b>	<p>This fire is estimated to be approximately 260 hectares</p> <p>There are 20 BCWS fire fighters working with industry personnel and equipment on the suppression of this wildfire. There are 5 helicopters are available as needed.</p> <p>This wildfire is classified as out of control</p>
<b>Weather forecast</b>	The weather forecast for today is for mainly sunny skies with the temperatures reaching low to mid 30°C. The winds are estimated to be southwest with gusts of 40 km/h. There is a chance of lightning and dry lightning. The upper ridge will persist until Friday with temperatures remaining in the 30s.
<b>Fire behavior prediction</b>	There will be potential for significant fire growth if there are new starts. Fires will be surface fires but 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>	With the drying trend and higher temperature there is increased fore behaviour. This fire is located in an area where there are heavy fuels and closed canopies that can be challenging if there are flare ups. Steep terrain is also an issue and burning debris has been rolling over containment lines.
<b>Yesterday's achievements</b>	Crews made progress on establishing a wide containment line around this fire to "box" it in, and the machine guard on the west flank is almost complete.
<b>Today's objectives</b>	Crews continue to build guard. Yesterday's planned ignitions did not occur but today if conditions permit, small planned ignitions is scheduled for the north-northwest flank. This will either be completed by the crews hand lighting or by helicopter.
<b>Other</b>	

### 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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