



INCIDENT UPDATE

Sugar Mountain (K41791)

This information is current as of:	August 7, 2018
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Fire camp	A camp has not been established at this time.
Incident overview	<p>The area of this fire is estimated to be 170 hectares</p> <p>There are BCWS operations staff and industry personnel and equipment working on this fire.</p> <p>There are 5 helicopters available as needed.</p> <p>This wildfire is classified as out of control</p>
Weather forecast	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.
Fire behavior prediction	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.
Challenges	With the drying trend and higher temperature there is increased fire 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.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews have made progress in building guard from the south flank northerly along the east flank.
Today's objectives	Equipment is continuing to build guard from the south flank northerly along the east flank
Other	An Area Restriction Order was put in place at 16:00 PDT on August 4, 2018 and remains in force until the earlier of 12:00 noon (PDT). The Order is for Crown land in the vicinity of Mabel Lake. The Order was put in place to address a public safety concern arising from the Mabel Creek Wildfire (K41813) and in order to avoid interference with fire control.

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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