



INCIDENT UPDATE

Whitetail (N41525)

This information is current as of:	August 7, 2018
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Incident overview	Estimated at 240 hectares in size. 64 personnel on site today. 4 helicopters and 4 heavy equipment resources are assigned to the fire. This wildfire is classified as out of control.
Weather forecast	Mainly sunny today with high temperatures 30 – 33 C.
Fire behavior prediction	The drying trend means more fuels are available to burn and increased fire behavior is expected moving into the afternoon.
Challenges	Higher temperatures and dry weather will lead to increased fire behavior. Dangerous trees make conditions in certain area challenging for ground crews to work.
Yesterday's achievements	Obtained 10% further containment. Crews continue to work on hot spots adjacent to containment lines on the fire and continue to work on establishing new containment lines.
Today's objectives	Crews continue to build guard and extinguish hot spots to limit fire growth.
Other	

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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