



INCIDENT UPDATE

Harris Creek FSR (K41800)

This information is current as of:	August 8, 2018
Incident Commander (IC)	Reg Trapp
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Fire camp	A camp has not been established at this time.
Incident overview	<p>This fire is estimated to be approximately 260 hectares</p> <p>There are 32 BCWS fire fighters & operations chief working with Tolko personnel, 6 pieces of heavy equipment as well as 7 helicopters available as needed. This wildfire is classified as out of control</p>
Weather forecast	<p>The weather forecast for today is mainly sunny skies with the temperatures reaching highs of mid 30°C, and overnight temperatures 15 to 18°C. The winds are estimated west 10-20 km/h. A tight pressure gradient Friday will bring moderate to strong winds in the western most areas of the region. The upper ridge will bring thunderstorms starting Friday night and Saturday will see cooler temperatures into the 20s and light and moderate southwest winds along with thunderstorms.</p>
Fire behavior prediction	<p>Winds along the lakes have been tending to go upslope from the lakes to the fire locations. Predicted fire behaviour is elevated in the afternoon with fuel types predicted to move 30 metres in 20 minutes.</p>
Challenges	<p>With the drying trend and higher temperatures, increased fire behaviour is expected. This fire is located in an area where there is steep terrain, heavy fuels and closed canopies which could lead to challenging situations should any flare-ups occur. Burning debris has been rolling over containment lines.</p>
Yesterday's achievements	<p>Yesterday's planned ignitions were completed successfully on the north-northwest side of this wildfire.</p>
Today's objectives	<p>Crews continue to build a wide containment line around this fire. This approach is due to fire behaviour and terrain on this fire. Establishing this guard will provide an option to burn to the guard if deemed necessary and also serves to limit the spread of the fire to the slide in the west and Greystokes Protected area to the south.</p>
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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