



# 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: 15% to 30%, Winds: SW 15-25 G 40 km/h, E 15-25 km/h , Chance of lightning, Today: 0/0 Tonight: 0/0 Tomorrow: 0/0 The upper ridge will persist until Friday, although an upper trough is moving to a position along the coast and will start breaking down the ridge late Friday, continuing through Saturday - Thursday will continue hot and dry with temperatures in the mid thirties to near forty degrees and light to moderate southwest winds.
<b>Fire behavior prediction</b>	Another hot and dry day. Any spots that are undetected or unattended could flare up and will be challenging to control. There is no fire behaviour advisory but conditions put the area near the threshold. Any increase in forecasted wind and/or the addition of slope will put the area above 4000 m/min
<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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