

Cool Creek (K62690)

This information is current as of:	September 10, 2018
Incident Commander (IC)	Kim Janowsky
Contact information	Information Officer: Kamloops Fire Centre 250 554-5965
Fire camp	Keremeos
Incident overview	<p>This wildfire is estimated at 12,685 hectares in size and is classified as Out of Control. This incident was a holdover lightning strike detected on August 15th. Due to limited visibility with smoke coverage in the area, the size of the fire was estimated at 100ha at time of detection. There was a limited initial response due to the fire burning in an isolated area with no priority values at risk and no opportunity for heavy equipment resources to be deployed. This fire has joined with fires K62691 and K62695.</p> <p>Community members can still expect to see smoke within the perimeter over the coming weeks. This is common with large wildfires and will continue until the region receives significant rainfall or snowfall. If smoke is seen coming from well within a fire's perimeter and the area is surrounded by black, burned material, this is typically not a concern.</p> <p>The Area Restriction was rescinded effective August 30 at 12:00 PDT. For further information regarding evacuation alerts, please visit the RDOS https://www.rdos.bc.ca/home/. The south flank of this fire is located within the Cathedral Lake provincial park. For more information please visit the BC Parks website at: http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/cathedral/.</p>
Weather forecast	<p>Becoming mainly cloudy by afternoon. High temperature 13 C(57 F) and minimum RH 42%. Winds becoming SW 15-25 (9-16mi/hr) G 35 km/h((22mi/hr) by 15:00.</p> <p>TONIGHT: Mainly cloudy. Isolated to scattered showers beginning near 18:00 and ending overnight. Low temperature 0 C (32 F) and RH recovery to 95%. Winds W 15-25 (9-16mi/hr) G 35 km/h(22mi/hr) overnight then diminishing to SW 10-20 km/h (6-12mi/hr) by morning.</p> <p>TOMORROW: Mainly cloudy with scattered showers and a slight risk of thunderstorms. High temperature 9 C (48 F) and low RH near 64%. Winds W-SW 15-25 km/h(9-16mi/hr) Overnight low near 0 C (32 F) and RH recovery to near 100%. Winds diminishing to SW 10-20 km/h (6-12mi/hr) after midnight.</p> <p>OUTLOOK: The low drops down to a position off Vancouver Island on Tuesday, pushing more showers into the southern sections of the region overnight. Temperatures will cool one or two degrees each day and winds will be light southwest each day.</p>
Fire behavior prediction	The region will be in a cool and unstable airmass through the period giving unsettled conditions and varying amounts of rainfall. Overnight temperatures may fall below freezing each night. Inversion not expected to develop overnight tonight, due to cloud cover and wind.
Challenges	Distances within the division. Equipment issues and flat tires.
Yesterday's achievements	Completed machine guard around northeast corner. Remapped excursions.
Today's objectives	Contain southwest scop overs. Continue mop up.

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.