

## Snowy Mountain (K51238)

<b>This information is current as of:</b>	September 1, 2018
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<b>Fire camp</b>	Keremeos
<b>Incident overview</b>	<p>This wildfire is estimated at 17,068 hectares in size. The fire activity remains within the identified fire analysis area the status of this fire remains Being Held. This means we do not expect the fire to spread beyond this determined area. The BC Wildfire Service continues to monitor and respond to the Snowy Mountain fire. 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>This fire is located in the Snowy Protected Area. For information please visit the BC Parks website at <a href="http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/snowy">http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/snowy</a>.</p>
<b>Weather forecast</b>	<p>Occasional cloudy periods. High temperature 13 C and low RH near 37%. Winds becoming W-NW 15-25 km/h by afternoon. Nocturnal inversion to 1100 metres with breakdown temperature of 14 C</p> <p><b>Tonight:</b> Overnight low near 2 C and RH recovery to near 70%. Winds W 15-25 km/h.</p> <p><b>Outlook:</b> The flow turns more to the west on Sunday and temperatures will cool a degree or two with stronger southwest winds as the next upper trough approaches the region late in the day. The upper trough crosses the region overnight and light showers may occur. Temperatures will remain on the cooler side. Monday, in a renewed northwest flow, temperatures will stay in the lower double digits. Winds will become light northwest. Temperatures will climb one or two degrees on Tuesday with light south to southeast winds.</p>
<b>Fire behavior prediction</b>	Fuels have had a good chance to start drying out after some windy afternoons. Moderate rates of spread are possible in the C-3 and C-7 fuels today, with fast rates of spread for grass areas that carry some decent fuel loads. Passive crowning in C-3 and vigorous surface fires may eventuate at the peak of the day.
<b>Challenges</b>	Steep terrain and large geographical area.
<b>Yesterday's achievements</b>	Fire was patrolled by the air and minimal fire activity was observed. Despite high winds and a small increase in fire activity the fire remains within identified containment lines.
<b>Today's objectives</b>	Fire will be monitored by resources assigned to the Old Tom Creek fire. Sprinkler system in the Barrington drainage will be demobilised by crews.

### Definitions: Stages of Control

<b>Out of Control:</b>	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.
<b>Being Held:</b>	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.
<b>Under Control:</b>	Indicates that the fire has received sufficient suppression action to ensure no further spread of the fire.
<b>Out:</b>	Indicates that the fire has been extinguished.

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