

Snowy Mountain (K51238)

This information is current as of:	September 12, 2018
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Fire camp	Keremeos
Incident overview	<p>This wildfire is estimated at 19,226 hectares in size. Area change is a result of growth on the north flank late last week and updated mapping. The fire activity remains within the identified fire analysis area the status of this fire remains Being Held.</p> <p>The BC Wildfire Service continues to monitor and respond to the Snowy Mountain fire.</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>This fire is located in the Snowy Protected Area. For information please visit the BC Parks website at http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/snowy.</p>
Weather forecast	<p>TODAY: Mainly cloudy with scattered showers and a slight risk of thunderstorms. High temperature 6 C and low RH near 65%. Winds W 10-20 km/h. Overnight low near 0 C and RH recovery to near 90%. Winds W 10-20 km/h.</p> <p>OUTLOOK: The trough remains stagnant over the region through Saturday, with an unstable airmass and isolated to scattered showers. Temperatures will be cooling into the lower single digits each day and light winds will prevail – southwest on Thursday becoming more northwest on Friday and Saturday.</p>
Synopsis	The upper low that has been the predominant weather feature recently is dropping to a position off Vancouver Island by this afternoon and the region will be in a cool and unstable airmass. This will allow isolated showers or thunderstorms to form this afternoon. The low will dissipate by tomorrow afternoon and the upper trough will be over the fire area with more instability, showers and isolated thunderstorms, along with cooler temperatures.
Challenges	Remoteness and access to the fire. Steep slopes, danger trees and rolling debris along the scree slopes.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews continued to mop up and retrieve gear from the fire.
Today's objectives	Demob gear off all areas of the fire. Monitor the fire from the air to assess areas that may require further work.

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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