

Cool Creek (K62690)

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| This information is current as of: | September 13, 2018 |
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| Fire camp | Keremeos |
| Incident overview | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This wildfire is estimated at 13,626 hectares in size and is classified as Being Held. • Area change is a result of growth on the north flank late last week and updated mapping. • 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. • The Area Restriction was rescinded effective August 30, 2018. • The Evacuation Alert was rescinded effective September 12, 2018 at 1500. • 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/. |
| Weather forecast | <p>TODAY: Mainly cloudy with isolated showers. High temperature 4 C and low RH near 75%. Winds becoming W 10-20 km/h during the morning and strengthening to W-NW 15-25 G35 km/h near noon. Overnight low near -2 C and RH recovery to near 90%. Winds diminishing to W 10-20 km/h after 18:00 and light and variable by morning.</p> <p>OUTLOOK: The trough remains the primary weather system through the weekend, with showers occurring each day. The surface high weakens and retreats each day, allowing temperatures to begin to warm a degree or two, although still remaining in the teens through the period. Light and variable winds can be expected.</p> |
| Synopsis | An upper trough over the region is bringing an unstable airmass to the region that will result in scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms today and tonight. Tomorrow, as the trough edges eastward, more showers will occur, but thunderstorms will be confined well east of the fire area. A weakening push of cooler air from a surface high to the north will drop temperatures tomorrow by near two degrees. |
| Challenges | Access is challenged due to the remoteness and lack of roads in the area of the fire. Steep slopes, danger trees and rolling debris along the scree slopes. |
| Yesterday's achievements | Mop up continued on all flanks and ground crews extinguished hot spots found along the control line. |
| Today's objectives | Crews will extinguish hot spots as they are found and demob gear where necessary. Danger tree assessing and falling continues in the areas where the crews are working. |

Definitions: Stages of Control

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| 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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