

Cool Creek (K62690)

This information is current as of:	September 14, 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 The Area Restriction was rescinded effective August 30, 2018. The Evacuation Alert was rescinded effective September 12, 2018 at 1500.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	Today will be mostly cloudy with a 60% chance of showers in the afternoon. There is also a risk of thunderstorm in the afternoon. Expected highs of 14, UV index of 3 (moderate). The risk of thunderstorm continues into the early evening. Lows of 6 overnight, cloudy with a 40% chance of showers. Cooler temperatures are to be expected throughout the weekend. Highs ranging from 13-15, warming to 19 by Tuesday.
Synopsis	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.
Challenges	Slippery ground from the precipitation and cool temperatures.
Yesterday's achievements	Begin demobbing the west flank. Continue to use direct attack on the northwest flank. Hose lay has been completed around the northeast corner and mop up continues.
Today's objectives	BCWS crews and contract crews will go direct and mop up the northeast.

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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