

## Cool Creek (K62690)

<b>This information is current as of:</b>	September 15, 2018
<b>Incident Commander (IC)</b>	Glen Burgess
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<b>Fire camp</b>	Keremeos
<b>Incident overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This wildfire is estimated at 13,626 hectares in size and is classified as Under Control.</li> <li>Area change is a result of growth on the north flank late last week and updated mapping.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The Area Restriction was rescinded effective August 30, 2018.</li> <li>The Evacuation Alert was rescinded effective September 12, 2018 at 1500.</li> <li>The south flank of this fire is located within the Cathedral Lake provincial park. For more information please visit the BC Parks website at: <a href="http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/cathedral/">http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/cathedral/</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>Weather forecast</b>	<p><b>Today</b> Mainly cloudy. 30 percent chance of showers changing to 70 percent chance of showers near noon. Risk of a thunderstorm this afternoon. High 14. UV index 4 or moderate.</p> <p><b>Tonight</b> Mainly cloudy with 70 percent chance of showers this evening and 30 percent chance of showers overnight. Risk of a thunderstorm this evening. Low 6.</p>
<b>Synopsis</b>	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.
<b>Challenges</b>	It is wet and cold.
<b>Yesterday's achievements</b>	Mop up complete throughout the fire.
<b>Today's objectives</b>	Remove all gear from the fire and return to warehouse in Keremeos.

### 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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