

Juliet Creek (K62317)

This information is current as of:	September 3, 2018
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Fire camp	Merritt
Incident overview	The fire was discovered on August 8th and was actively monitored due to the remote location of the incident and stretched resources across the Province. On August 12th heavy equipment resources commenced work on the incident. The current fire size is estimated at 2432 has. The status of this fire is Being Held.
Weather forecast	A weakening cold front approaches the area in the early morning. Winds W 10-20 km/h becoming N 10-20 near 09:00. During the day there will be occasional cloudy periods. High temperature 17 C and low RH near 43%. There is a 10% chance of showers totalling 1mm. Tonight: Overnight low near 1 C and RH recovery to near 80%. Outlook: An upper ridge will begin building off the Pacific coast on Tuesday, ushering in a period of slight warming and dry conditions. At the surface a ridge across northern BC will give light northwest to northeast winds. Wednesday and Thursday will be similar with temperatures warming one or two degrees each day.
Fire behavior prediction	Surface fuels are also beginning to dry out to levels that would sustain ignitions. Moderate to fast rates of spread are possible today, with fire most likely to be contained to the surface fuels. The underlying DC indices are still well above average for this time of year, with the DC values still sitting above 650. Heavy fuels are likely to smoulder for some time. There still remains some slight moisture levels in the DMC fuels from the rainfall last week.
Challenges	Terrain in the Maka Creek drainage.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews patrolled and mopped up southwest of Debbie Lake and south of Michael Lake. Extension of the hose lay in the Maka Creek.
Today's objectives	Continuation of patrol and mop up. Continue extension of hose lay northwest of Maka Creek and of hose lay along Maka Creek. Demob gear and return to warehouse.

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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