

Juliet Creek (K62317)

This information is current as of:	September 4, 2018
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Fire camp	Merritt / Keremeos
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 ha. The status of this fire is Being Held.
Weather forecast	A building upper ridge along the Pacific coast will result in temperatures warming near two degrees and lower afternoon RH values. Mainly sunny with a high temperature of 14 C and low RH near 35%. Winds E-NE 10-20 km/h. There is a chance that winds may be more variable in direction. Nocturnal inversion to 1600 metres with a breakdown temperature of 11 C. Tonight: Overnight low near 2 C and RH recovery to near 85%. Winds light E-NE. Outlook: The ridge flattens Wednesday and Thursday and the flow becomes more zonal. Temperatures will reach the low to mid-twenties and light northerly winds Wednesday will become light southwesterly on Thursday. Friday will see similar conditions.
Fire behavior prediction	Light showers yesterday have again dampened fuels. There has been a slight reduction in the FFMC and DMC, but no change to the DC. In areas that received rainfall, rates of spread are likely to be slow, with creeping surface fires. With dry and warm conditions anticipated for the next couple of days, the fine fuels will not take long to recover after the minimal rainfall.
Challenges	Terrain in the Maka Creek drainage.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews continued to work in the Maka area with ground and air support. The crews continue to mop up, patrol and demob equipment throughout other flanks of the fire.
Today's objectives	Crews will patrol the line and mop up hot spots throughout the fire. Equipment will be demobbed and sent back to the 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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