

Juliet Creek (K62317)

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| This information is current as of: | September 5, 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 | Today: Mainly sunny. High temperature 21 C and low RH near 26%. Winds E-NE 5-15 km/h becoming W-SW 10-20 by late afternoon. Light winds may give greater variability in direction, and winds may also be influenced by day time heating / cooling. Nocturnal inversion to 1500 metres with a breakdown temperature of 12 C. Tonight: Overnight low near -2 C and RH recovery to near 75%. Winds SW 5-15 km/h. Outlook: The ridge remains the predominant feature Thursday and Friday, but an upper trough with an embedded low brings showers Friday night and through Saturday as it crosses southern BC. Temperatures will reach to the high twenties on Thursday, cooling to the low twenties on Friday. Winds will be light southwest on Thursday, becoming light to moderate southwest on Friday, and as the low crosses the region, stronger and gustier on Saturday. |
| Fire behavior prediction | Fire behaviour is expected to pick up today with much drier / warmer conditions. Fuels are likely to dry out with the low RH after the showers earlier in the week. Moderate to fast rates of spread are possible in the C-3 and grass fuels, and slash areas could burn with high intensity. Intermittent crowning is possible in the forested areas. |
| Challenges | Terrain in the Maka Creek drainage. |
| Yesterday's achievements | Rain and higher relative humidity allowed the crews to strengthen control lines throughout the fire. Ground and air support continued to work in the Maka drainage. Mop up, patrol and demobbing of equipment continues. |
| Today's objectives | Crews will build guard in the Maka Creek drainage to tie into existing control lines. Patrol and mop up throughout the fire. Equipment is being demobbed and sent back to the warehouse. |

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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