

Cool Creek (K62690)

This information is current as of:	September 9, 2018
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Fire camp	Keremeos
Incident overview	<p>This wildfire is estimated at 12,685 hectares in size and is classified as Out of Control. 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.</p> <p>Community members can still expect to see smoke within the perimeter over the coming weeks. This is common with large wildfires and will continue until the region receives significant rainfall or snowfall. If smoke is seen coming from well within a fire's perimeter and the area is surrounded by black, burned material, this is typically not a concern.</p> <p>The Area Restriction was rescinded effective August 30 at 12:00 PDT. For further information regarding evacuation alerts, please visit the RDOS https://www.rdos.bc.ca/home/. 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/.</p>
Weather forecast	<p>TODAY: Variable cloud with a 20% chance of a shower or thunderstorm. High temperature 10 C (50 F) and minimum RH 50%. Winds W 20-30(12-18mi/hr) G 50 km/h (31mi/hr).</p> <p>TONIGHT: Mainly cloudy with a 20% chance of a shower or thunderstorm. Low temperature 2 C (36 F) and RH recovery to 90%. Winds W 20-30 (12-18mi/hr) G 50 km/h (31mi/hr) until midnight then diminishing to SW 10-20 km/h (6-12mi/hr).</p> <p>TOMORROW: Mainly cloudy. Isolated late day showers or thunderstorms. High temperature 10 C (50 F) and low RH near 57%. Winds becoming W-SW 20-30 (12-18mi/hr) G 50 km/h(31mi/hr) near 15:00. Overnight low near 0 C (32 F) and RH recovery to near 80%. Winds diminishing to SW 10-20 km/h (6-12mi/hr) after midnight.</p> <p>Outlook: The airmass has experienced mid-level cooling and is somewhat unstable, but with no organized system, showers will be triggered only by passing upper disturbances. Rainfall amounts today and tomorrow are not forecast to exceed 2 mm each day</p>
Fire behavior prediction	Thunderstorms could have the potential to create gusty and erratic winds through the afternoon / evening. Down drafts could increase wind speeds and rate of spread. Inversion not expected to develop overnight tonight, due to cloud cover and wind.
Challenges	
Yesterday's achievements	The Canadian Armed Forces crews are assisting the BCWS make good progress mopping up containment lines.
Today's objectives	Crews will continue with mop up working 100 feet into the burn from the fire perimeter.

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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