

Snowy Mountain (K51238 – North Flank)

This information is current as of:	September 9, 2018
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Fire camp	Keremeos
Incident overview	<p>This wildfire is estimated at 17,565 hectares in size. The fire activity remains within the identified fire analysis area the status of this fire remains Being Held. This means we do not expect the fire to spread beyond this determined area. The BC Wildfire Service continues to monitor and respond to the Snowy Mountain fire. 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>This fire is located in the Snowy Protected Area. For information please visit the BC Parks website at http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/snowy.</p>
Weather forecast	<p>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	Steep, difficult terrain and a large geographical area.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews were able to put in a containment line at the bottom of the Bullock Creek drainage to manage the late afternoon flare up in this area.
Today's objectives	Today, crews prepare for planned ignitions in the Bullock drainage to assist with the reduction of the fuels and any further excursions.

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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