

The following information is current as of	July 26, 2018
Incident name and number	Mount Conkle (K51243)
Incident Commander	Glen Burgess
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Fire camp	Okanagan Complex Fire Camp
Incident overview	118 hectares in size (estimated) 41 personnel on site (19 BCWS and 22 contract). Air support, as required. 9 helicopters are assigned to the complex. This wildfire is classified as being held
Weather forecast	Today: Mainly sunny MAX TEMP: 29° to 34° MIN RH: 15% to 25% WINDS: N-NW 10-20 km/h CHANCE OF LIGHTNING / DRY LIGHTNING low Poor overnight recoveries 40-60%
Fire behaviour prediction	Anticipate very similar fire behaviour compared to yesterday. Expect fire spread to be slope driven unless terrain is less than 30% slope. Fire spread <u>caused by winds</u> will generally be in a southerly direction. The Garnet valley is currently getting lighter winds than those that occur in the main Okanagan valley. This is expected to continue.
Challenges	There are many fingers to this wildfire, which means that extinguishing the hot spots takes more time than usual as ground crews have to adjust the hose lay to accommodate the outstretching pieces of burnt area. Fire fingers are the long narrow extensions of a fire projecting from the main body.
Yesterday's achievements	Ground crews working on this wildfire have completed 100% of their hose lay. Crews have started to patrol the perimeter of the fire to confirm the hot spots have been extinguished.
Today's objectives	Today, ground crews are continuing to work towards the centre extinguishing hot spots.
<p>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.</p> <p>Being Held: indicated that (with the resources currently committed to the fire) 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.</p> <p>Under Control: The fire has received sufficient suppression action to ensure no further spread of the fire.</p> <p>Out: The fire has been extinguished.</p>	

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