

The following information is current as of	Aug 1, 2018
Incident name and number	Glenfir (K51256)
Incident Commander	Reg Trapp
Contact information	Information Officer: Marla Catherall Email: marla.catherall@gov.bc.ca Phone: 250 819-4191 Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. only
Fire camp	Okanagan Complex Fire Camp
Incident overview	Estimated at 100 hectares in size. 5 personnel on site today. 6 helicopters are assigned to the complex. This wildfire is now classified as being held.
Weather forecast	A strong upper ridge will continue to provide hot and sunny conditions. With the air mass becoming slightly unstable, there is a slight risk (20%) of an afternoon thunderstorm. Southerly winds will gust up to 40 km/h near Kelowna and 10-20 km/h elsewhere. Temperatures are predicted to range between 32- 37 degrees today.
Fire behaviour prediction	We will see winds remain light over the next few days and temperatures will decrease. However, with instability in the forecast, be prepared for some gusty conditions at times. This wildfire is somewhat protected from northerly winds; however, a southerly shift will cause some movement.
Challenges	Extreme temperatures presented a huge challenge to ground crews on this wildfire. In addition, there is very little shade due to the lack of trees and vegetation. The spotty nature of this fire mixed with the steep and rocky terrain makes maneuvering by foot difficult for crews.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews had great success on this fire over the past few days as they extinguished heat. As a result, they were able to demobilize the majority of fire equipment from this wildfire.
Today's objectives	The rest of the fire equipment will be removed from this site today and crews will ensure the hot spots that appeared on the heat scan are fully suppressed.
Other	<p>The Okanagan Complex is transitioning to a new incident management team. New contact information for the new fire information officers will be posted on the BC Wildfire Service wildfires of note webpage once the changeover occurs.</p> <p>Please be advised that even though fires within the complex seem inactive, resources are being downsized and some fire equipment is getting demobilized, these fires will still produce smoke. The perimeters of these wildfires are being mopped-up (extinguished) and any smoke that does appear will be from fuels burning well within the middle. This smoke is anticipated.</p>
<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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